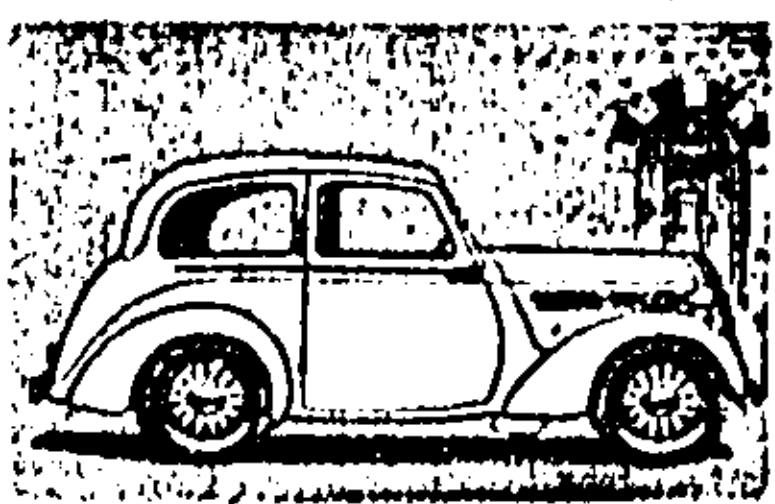


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KWEILIN IN FLAMES.—The capital of Kwangsi province has been made the target of several vicious attacks by Japanese bombers. These photographs, taken during an air raid on December 6, show the capital aflame. Practically the whole of the centre of the city was destroyed.

Hongkong Ship Tied Up By Waterside Sanctions

AUSTRALIAN waterside workers have adopted unofficial sanctions against Japan.

As a result, the E. & A. liner Nellore, scheduled to arrive in Hongkong early in January, is indefinitely tied up at Piermont, Sydney.

A considerable quantity of the cargo to be lifted by the Nellore in Sydney comprised iron ore, allegedly for Japan.

The Australian Waterside Workers' Federation has refused to handle any cargoes which may be used by Japan as war materials against China.

Jews Disappointed With Lord Samuel

Jerusalem, Dec. 12. Jews in Tel-Aviv today showed their dissatisfaction with the House of Lords statement by Viscount Samuel, the Jewish peer, and the first British Chief Commissioner in Palestine, by tearing down signboards bearing the name "Samuel". Pictures of Lord Samuel were removed from all shop windows, thrown into the streets, and trampled upon by irate Jews, who consider the attitude adopted by Lord Samuel towards the Palestine question, too moderate.

"Samuel Square" in Tel-Aviv is to be renamed. It is officially reported that two Jews were shot on Sunday in Haifa, and one British soldier was wounded in a fight south of Bethlehem, when British troops and Arab irregulars clashed. Thirty Arabs were arrested when three villages near Nablus were searched by British soldiers.—Trans-Ocean.

LEPER AT LARGE IN COLONY

A leper is at large in the Colony, and is wanted by the police for allegedly stabbing another leper, Lam Ching, at Kennedy Town last night. Lam, who was leaving the leprosy hospital about 9.30 p.m. yesterday, was accosted by another leper, and was stabbed in the shoulder. Lam is not seriously injured.

BRITISH, FRENCH REQUEST TO BERLIN

LONDON, Dec. 12. IN A STATEMENT in the House of Commons to-day on Memel, Mr. Chamberlain said he had reason to think that after the elections demands would be made to the Lithuanian Government by the majority of parties in the Diet which would be inconsistent with the Statute of Memel.

The British Government, as a signatory, could not ignore this possibility. In view of the special influence which the German Government was in a position to exert, the British Charge d'Affaires in Berlin had been instructed to join the French Ambassador in expressing the hope that the German Government would ensure respect for the Statute.—Reuter.

FURTHER PROOF OF GERMAN EXPANSION

Berlin, Dec. 12. Although political circles here share the opinion expressed in the foreign press that the reunion of Memeland with Germany can only be a question of time—for no doubt whatever can be entertained about the result of Sunday's elections to the Reichstag.—(Continued on Page 4.)

Italians Determined To Press Claims

ROME, Dec. 12. A WARNING that Italy is determined to press her claims for Tunis is contained in an editorial in the "Tribuna," which says that Italy will not resign herself to considering the question closed until it is resolved in conformity with justice and perfect harmony with the requirements of the new European solidarity.

Meanwhile Signor Gayda set out in the *Giornale d'Italia* arguments for a free zone and port at Djibouti, and a cession of the shares formerly belonging to Abyssinia in the Djibouti Railway.

He speaks of Djibouti having always been "the living centre of the war waged continually, though in silence, against Italian interests." Signor Gayda concludes that with the conquest of Abyssinia, Franco-Italian interests, like Anglo-Italian interests, "extended beyond the frame of the Mediterranean." He says that the interests of Italy reach as far as the Red Sea, and further.—Reuter.

NO FACT TO AID FRANCE

London, Dec. 12. Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons to-day that



Memel Territory, Lithuanian outlet to the Baltic, is Germany's next objective. Britain and France have made representations to Berlin respecting the integrity of the 950 square miles of territory comprising this important seaboard. The population of Memel territory is 500,000.

Japanese Concentrate Forces at Sheklung

WITH THE RECAPTURE, in rapid succession, of Waichow and Poklo by Chinese forces, Sheklung has now become the only Japanese stronghold on the East River front.

According to Chinese field reports received this morning, no less than 10,000 Japanese are concentrating at the important city at the junction of the Canton-Kowloon Railway and the East River. Many of them retreated from Waichow, Poklo and Tamsui.

The Chinese, meanwhile, are consolidating positions gained in the past four days. During one of their "mopping up" operations on the Puklo-Tsengshing highway 20 truck-loads of retreating Japanese were decimated at Wuchen Market. Chinese reports claim.

It is revealed this morning from Poklo that about 1,000 men of the People's Anti-Japanese Volunteer Army first entered the gates of Poklo on Sunday morning. Most of them are native farmers in Waichow and Poklo district who laid down their muskets and enlisted in the Army after the fall of the cities five days ago.

Two thousand Japanese reinforcements have arrived in Canton from Shanghai in the past few days to strengthen their positions on the outskirts of the city. It is also learned.

FURTHER CHINESE SUCCESSES

Szewui, Dec. 13. Stimulated by the successes at Waichow and Poklo, important East River towns, the Chinese troops operating along the West River have also recaptured Fungchung, Sheklung and Mankong in the Samshui sector in a vigorous counter-drive, according to military dispatches.

The Japanese are said to have retreated to Fatsien, about seven miles southwest of Canton.

The Japanese line at Shenkong, eight miles south of Tsungka, has also been broken through by the Chinese. Subjected to a severe attack by the Chinese self-defence corps, the Japanese force of 200 men withdrew southward, abandoning a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

Shaping, 17 miles northwest of Kongmoon and over six miles southeast of Kulo, is said to have been cleared of Japanese troops. But in the area of Lungkong and Shuntok to the south of Canton there are several hundred Japanese. They are building up defence works in anticipation of a Chinese counter-attack.

A Japanese transport unit suffered heavy losses at Fungka to the north of Poklo on Sunday, when it was suddenly attacked by the Chinese. About 200 Japanese were killed and wounded and several army lorries destroyed.

The situation at Waichow is reported to be gradually returning to normalcy. More and more civilians are going back to the city. Efforts are also being exerted by the Chinese authorities to rehabilitate Poklo.—Central News.

MILITARISTS IN JAPAN TAKE BIT BETWEEN TEETH

LONDON, Dec. 12. A NEW MENACING NOTE is creeping into Japanese observations addressed to British representatives, says the "Daily Telegraph."

Count Ciano To Go "Stag-Shooting"

Budapest, Dec. 12. The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Dino Ciano, following an invitation extended by the Hungarian Regent, Admiral von Horthy, will go stag-shooting in Hungary before Christmas. He is expected to stay in Hungary three or four days, during which time he will exchange views with the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Stephen Csaky.—Trans-Ocean.

The highest Japanese circles say that it may not be possible much longer to resist Japanese militarist demands for conversion of the anti-Comintern Pact into a military alliance unless means of securing better relations with Britain can be found. Inquiries by "Reuters" diplomatic correspondent indicate that there is no danger of the pact being converted into a military alliance owing to the many difficult complications entailed.

On the contrary, negotiations, which have been going on for some time, are understood to be directed towards an agreement whereby if either Japan, Italy or Germany is involved in war, the other two Powers would assist with economic and political pressure.

In opposition to militarist desires, however, it is reported on good authority that German business circles are seriously alarmed by Japanese encroachments on foreign trade rights in China, and are doing their utmost to persuade the Government to do nothing calculated to aggravate their difficulties in China.

Italy also is reluctant to take any step in the Far East which might, by offending Britain, spoil her hopes of reaping the desired financial fruits of the Anglo-Italian agreement.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI'S FEARS

London, Dec. 12. Asked in the House of Commons to-day what action was proposed to set at rest the widespread fears of the British community in Shanghai that the Japanese Government was deliberately planning to close the "Open Door" in China, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared that the Government had made it clear to the Japanese Government that its attitude was governed by the Washington treaties and other international agreements to which the Government was a party, and that it cannot recognise any alteration in the position as defined by those treaties, brought about by unilateral action.

Replying to a question regarding mutilation of cables, Mr. Butler said Viscount Halifax had not received any report of interference with British commercial cables in Tientsin.—Reuter.

TSINGTAO INCIDENTS

London, Dec. 12. Asked in the House of Commons whether he was aware that a British ship laden with cotton yarn was refused an unloading permit by the Japanese at Tsingtao, Mr. R. A. Butler said he had not received a report on this particular case, but further representations on the general question of discrimination against British interests in the North China ports were made to Tokyo on December 1. Mr. I. C. Hannah (Cons) asked whether the Premier had considered (Continued on Page 4.)

Assassination Attempt In S'hai

SHANGHAI, Dec. 13. AN ATTEMPTED assassination took place yesterday afternoon in Avenue Edward VII, when two Chinese fired three shots at a passing Chinese, wounding him severely in the neck and back. He was taken to hospital.

The assailants attempted to flee from the Settlement into French Concession, but were arrested by the French police. The shooting is believed to have a political background, but the assailants apparently mistook a harmless passer-by for a prominent politician.—Trans-Ocean.

Official Calls By New G.O.C.

His Excellency Major General A. E. Grasett, new General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, paid his official call on H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at Government House this morning. A Guard of Honour and the Pipes and Drums of the Kumaon Rifles paraded at Government House for the occasion. The Governor later returned the call at Flagstaff House. The Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force in Hongkong, Group Captain A. H. Peck, and the Commandant of the Hongkong Police, Mr. E. B. C. Dickson, R.N., also paid calls on the G.O.C. at Flagstaff House during the morning.

LATE NEWS

1.1/4 TONS OF AIR MAIL

Over a hundred thousand letters left Hongkong by Imperial Airways planes this morning. The total load, which exceeded 1 1/4 tons, is easily a record for Hongkong. Two planes were required to carry the mail, the Delphinus taking off from Kai Tak Airport at 6.30 a.m. and the Dardanus leaving an hour later. Even this record mail, large as it is, is likely to be exceeded when the final Christmas mail for England and Australia leaves Hongkong on Friday. The mail will close at the G.P.O. and R.P.O. at 7 p.m. on Thursday. It is scheduled to reach London on December 23 and Sydney on December 24. To-day's record mail is scheduled to reach London and Sydney on December 19.

British Lamb Is Now Cheaper Than Imported

FARMERS HARD HIT BY PRICE SLUMP

Butchers at Home are puzzled and farmers are alarmed at the depressed state of prices for British beef, mutton and lamb.

Imported frozen lamb is now making more money than lamb from the Scotch hills.

New Zealand lamb is quoted in the current number of the "Meat Trades Journal," at the wholesaler-to-retailer price of 5s. 1d. per 8lb., Australian lamb is quoted at 5s., but Scotch lamb is fetching only 4s. 8d.

These wholesale prices are reflected in the retail market, where all but the top-end English lamb is cheaper than the imported.

A year ago Scotch lamb at this time of the year was 10d. per 8lb. dearer than imported.

Nor can the roast beef of old England do much more than hold its own with the chilled product of the Argentine frigorificos. English sides are quoted at 4s. 4d. per 8lb., Argentine at 3s. 9½d.—a difference of 6½d., or under 1d. per lb.

ONE ADVANTAGE

A year ago the English enjoyed a premium of 1s. and this difference of 1½d. per lb. was always accepted as representing the intrinsic advantage of English beef, because less is lost in shrinkage when it is cooked compared with chilled beef.

Argentine hindquarters are quoted above English sides, at 4s. 6½d. compared with 4s. 4d. per 8lb.

Many explanations can be given, and probably all contribute to the result. Less prosperity has decreased buying power, affecting both beef and mutton and lamb.

VALUE OF ADVERTISING

The Dominions and the Argentine have also this year gone in for intensive advertisement of their meat, while home-killed meat has had none.

It is significant that while Dominion lamb, which has been given particularly strong publicity, has practically maintained its 1937 price of 5s. 4d. per 8lb., British lamb has fallen by nearly 40 per cent.

Beef has probably been affected by the arrival of many more fat cattle from Ireland since the Eire Treaty of last May. Irish hinds have been sold from Birkenhead at as low as 6½d. per lb., compared with 7d. for Argentine hinds.

INCREASED IMPORTS

Another factor that has hit beef prices is the heavy fall in the prices of hides and offals, due to increased imports. The butcher looks to these for his gross profit, selling the rest of the carcass at cost price. If they leave him too little profit he bids the farmer less for his beef cattle.

Sheep prices have been affected by increased mutton and lamb imports; by a very good lambing season in this country, accompanied by a drought that caused forced sales from lack of keep; and by a heavy drop in wool prices.

The farmer is getting about 15s. per head less for his lambs this year and 20s. per head less for his beef cattle.

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In future, the secondary school boy or girl who is backward in "maths" or science, or a "duffer" at French and German, need not be a certain failure in the school certificate examination.

Under a new reform, students will not have to pass in both these groups of subjects, as formerly, in order to obtain their school certificate.

Regulations to this effect have been introduced by eight examining bodies, including London, Oxford and Cambridge Universities, and have now come in force.

DOWN-AND-OUTS' NEW DRINK—PERFUME!

"Jake" has been deposed. Glasgow down-and-outs' latest drink is Eau de Cologne. The next, according to Stipendiary Smith, the Glasgow Central Police Court Magistrate, may be paraffin oil and turpentine mixed.

EMPIRE NEWS

DECLINE OF FUNDS IN LONDON

Auckland. Mr. M. J. Savage, Prime Minister, stated after the weekly meeting of the Socialist party caucus that the decline of New Zealand funds in London was due to heavy purchases by New Zealand from Britain, not to a capital flight from New Zealand. The remedy was for the Dominion to produce and export more instead of borrowing in London.

The Prime Minister said that the Cabinet would remain unchanged. He intended to retain the right to choose his Ministers. He did not accept the suggestion that the party should choose the members of the Cabinet.

SOUTH AFRICA

GERMAN IMPORTS COMPLAINT

Cape Town. Widespread publicity has been given to the complaint of a Durban business man that German manufacturers are using a loophole in the German barter agreement with the Union to unload defective goods on the South African market.

It is said that no machinery is provided in the barter agreement for the settlement of claims against defective German goods. It is alleged that this is being used by German exporters to send inferior materials overseas, retaining first-class produce for German consumption, particularly for army requirements.

CANADA

SOCIAL CREDIT RULING

Montreal. Mr. Justice Howson dismissed the action at Edmonton, Alberta, of the Motor Car Supplies Co. Ltd. to have business licensing legislation in Alberta declared ultra vires.

The action was instituted in May, when the Social Credit Government issued orders under an Order in Council for the Company to apply for a licence to operate its business.

Children and Royal Visit.—The Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, in a speech at Renfrew, Ontario, where he opened a new power dam, told children present at the ceremony to "keep their hair combed and their socks pulled up" during the visit of their Majesties to Canada.

DRUNK ON WATER

The Methylated Spirits age was followed by the "Jake" drinking period, then came Red Biddy, and for a short time, some isolated cases of "Pop," plentifully charged with coal gas.

The effect of each of these concoctions was equally devastating and for a time the police were astonished to find persons suddenly going drunk again in their cells after they had apparently sobered up. The explanation was simple. Some clever if misguided soul discovered that a drink of water had the effect of relieving the feeling of intoxication "enjoyed" the night before and it was only natural that prisoners should be supplied with such a simple want as a glass of water.

Eau de Cologne, the latest beverage, is specially dangerous in that it can be bought without hindrance in various kinds of shops. For 6d. a bottle, more than sufficient to send two men "off," can be purchased in countless small stores. This liquid, however, should not be confused with the genuine Eau de Cologne, which is a very costly and choice perfume.

During one week recently at least half-a-dozen Eau de Cologne "drinks" were dealt with by the Courts. This would seem to point to an expansion of the habit in Glasgow coinciding with a reduction in the number of "meth" drinkers.

They would be the centre of great attraction, he said, as both the King and Queen were especially fond of children.

JAMAICA

ROYAL COMMISSION AT WORK

Kingston. The West Indies Royal Commission on labour conditions has settled down to work. It has been taking evidence and visiting different parts of Jamaica.

The chairman, Lord Moyne, announced yesterday that he had received a number of letters dealing with individual grievances. It was impossible for the Commission to deal with these.



What may prove to be a murder factory, where kidnap victims were executed and buried, has been uncovered by G-men in the basement of Ukrainian Hall, in East Side New York. Bones believed human have been dug up in the basement. Above, G-men examine a French Spandau machine gun found in the secret execution room. Walls of the chamber, about 10:10, were pock-marked with bullet holes.

ISLE OF DREAMERS WHERE SUICIDE IS UNKNOWN

The island has been found where no mental trouble exists, where the people do not know what suicide is, where there has been no murder within living memory.

It is the home of primitive people, Botel Tobago, off the southern tip of Formosa, in the China Sea.

This is the testimony of Mr. Kilton Stewart, bearded young American racial psychologist, who has been spending ten years among primitive people in all parts of the world.

During those ten years he has gone three times round the world, living with head hunters, sea gypsies and other primitives, persuading them to describe or draw their dreams for him.

In his language are 300 pages of material on one group alone—the Philippine Negritos in the Zambales Mountains, Eastern Luzon.

"I was amazed to find the level of creative capacity indicated by the dreams and fantasies of primitive people quite as high as among the civilized," he said.

He also made many thousands of mental tests, and here again got much the same remarkable results.

Mr. Stewart combed the border reef of Asia. He lived among Tribes of South India, Gypsies of Nepal, Sakais of the Malayan mountains, sea gypsies off North Borneo, head hunters of Formosa, Hairy Anas of Northern Japan, Saghallin, Orokes and Giliaks of Siberia and other tribes.

GREAT DISCOVERIES

Ten years among primitive peoples have convinced him that man is by nature co-operative.

"I found three types of working socialism and communism," he said, "the finest on the island of Botel Tobago."

"We are on the verge of tremendous developments in the new science of man which will revolutionise human society within the next few generations as to do away with the need for war," he declared.

The first step to a stable world society he considers is the clinical attitude towards crime as adopted by our Home Office in the Prisons Commissioners' Report last month.

Mr. Stewart was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, of a Mormon family. His great-grandfather, Benjamin Stewart, was a friend and helper of Joseph Smith, founder of Mormonism.

He will lecture before the Royal Anthropological Institute on the Philippine Negritos.

Birds Bring Farm Scourge From Africa

An epidemic starting in Africa and brought to England by migrating birds caused the worst outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in fourteen years when it struck Britain between October 1937 and last March.

Mr. Daniel Cabot, chief veterinary officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, in his annual report made public recently, lists 268 outbreaks in twenty counties during the five-month period.

The epidemic originated in Northern Africa, Mr. Cabot says, and was introduced into France in June 1937 by infected animals.

For the introduction of the epidemic into England the chief veterinary officer blames a mass migration of birds from the Continent to our eastern and southern shores when the disease was at its height in France.

COMPENSATION

In nine months France had 214,300 outbreaks, Belgium nearly 80,000, Germany more than 90,000. In some parts of the Continent drastic restrictions were imposed even on the freedom of movement of persons.

Although the Ministry of Agriculture slaughter policy was criticised during the epidemic, Mr. Cabot defends it as the only proved means of eradicating the disease.

Compensation paid for slaughtered animals, he estimates, is equivalent to a premium of 1s. 4½d. per £100 to insure this country against the disease becoming endemic. The animals slaughtered in outbreaks every year do not represent more than five in 10,000 cattle, two in 10,000 sheep, and five in 10,000 pigs.

JUDGE THANKS COURT USHERS FOR 'DEVOTION'

When Lord Justice Greer, seventy-five-year-old appeal judge, said farewell to his court recently he held two brother judges and rows of K.C.s and junior counsel standing motionless for several minutes while he praised his ushers.

"Those two loyal servants," said the judge, "have helped to make my work in this court possible. During latter years they have helped me in my infirmity. [Lord Justice Greer has suffered from rheumatism.]

"They have sorted out my papers for me, given me the books I wanted, arranged my documents. They have considerably eased my burden."

"I felt that I could not leave this court for the last time without publicly expressing to them my gratitude for their services and devotion for a period of many years."

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Broken Leg Set In Hunting Field

Hunting crops were used as splints and handkerchiefs as bandages, when Dr. R. Hilton Fagge, Melton Mowbray's fox-hunting doctor, fell with his horse while out with the Cottesmore hounds at Stapleford Park recently.

He broke his leg, which was set in an open field by Sir William Wilcox, the Home Office expert, who was galloping alongside him at the time of the accident.

For 40 years Dr. Fagge had carried a phial of morphia in the pocket of his pink hunting coat for dealing with accidents to others.

The pain from his own fall was so great that he dosed himself with morphia while his leg was being set.

AT A DRY DITCH Dr. Fagge and Sir William Wilcox were riding alone when the accident happened, and few of the hunt members were aware of his fall.

The horse came down at a dry ditch. Sir William immediately dismounted to attend to Dr. Fagge.

The only other member who was on the spot was Mrs. Charles Drage, who galloped off on her horse for her car.

Dr. Fagge was lifted into the car, and Mrs. Drage drove him to hospital.

"When I saw Dr. Fagge, Sir William Wilcox had done everything there was to be done," Mrs. Drage said.

Dr. Fagge is getting on well in hospital. It is stated that the fracture is not a serious one.

MAN IN NEW DRESS CLOTHES

Reformer Wears His Own Ideas

Famous radiologist Dr. Alfred Jordan has the courage of his convictions. He is an ardent supporter of dress reform for men—and wears the clothes he advocates for all men.

Every morning, wet or fine, he can be seen, a white-haired figure on a bicycle, wearing khaki shorts, threading his way between his colleagues' Rolls-Royces in Harley-street, London, after cycling from his Hampstead home.

Only because "it might embarrass his patients" does he change from his shorts into a light tropical suit when he reaches his Great Portland-place consulting rooms.

Even then, he does not usually wear a tie, but prefers an open-necked shirt and sandals on his feet.

ROMAN TUNIC

He recently gave his version of the ideal evening dress for men.

The full evening tunic is a short silk Roman tunic, with a cloak for out-of-doors, bare arms and legs, and a belt with a purse attached for money.

His dinner party suit is a blouse to be worn under his tunic, and long coloured hose with buckle shoes.

"I don't wear them for public functions," he said, referring to his special designs. "Not because I'm afraid of being conspicuous, but because of embarrassing my friends and other guests."

STARTED SHORTS FASHION

It is through Dr. Jordan's efforts that shorts on the tennis courts and

BIRTH WITHOUT FATHERS

United States scientists believed recently that they had established proof that human beings possess the mechanism of virgin birth, that, in fact, unmated women can, by artificial stimulation, have babies.

This form of reproduction, parthenogenesis, is common among insects and plants.

Now experiments have been made at a Philadelphia research hospital which are claimed to provide evidence that the same thing is possible in women.

After an operation on a coloured woman the doctors claimed that the human ovum is capable of being artificially stimulated to parthenogenetic activity.

The doctors' findings were reported to the Philadelphia Therapeutic Society. They followed a recent experiment by Dr. Gregory Pincus, of Clark University, who successfully took rabbit ova from virgin mothers, subjected these eggs to chemicals, and replanted them in the female rabbit, with the result that young were born. These young rabbits had no father.

DOCTORS WAIT FOR PROOF

Dr. F. H. A. Marshall, of the Animal Research Station of Cambridge University and an authority on gynaecological experiments, with whom Dr. Pincus has recently been working said:

"Some of the lower animals—particularly rabbits—can be fertilised and given birth without help of the male, but it has never been done in the case of a woman, and until proof is forthcoming, I doubt it very much."

"In theory the operation could be performed, but the operative difficulties would be considerable and, in practice, I think it would be impossible."

Vanity Rules Head Hunters

A report from the Lieutenant Governor of Papua is to the effect that one of the principal motives for head hunters is to please the girls. The latter have a preference for men who have demonstrated their ability to bring in a human head now and then.

abbreviated trunks on the beach are new commonplace.

But still he is not satisfied. Men's suits are dirty and unhygienic still, he said. "They should be washable, more comfortable, and brighter."

"I should like to see all uniforms altered, too—especially those of porters, postmen and telegram boys."

And waiters. The way they're dressed at present is disgusting."



Members of the International Brigade who have been fighting with the Loyalists in Spain give a farewell party to children, near the front lines, before leaving for home. Cakes and toys are being distributed.

Quest For Face Seen On Screen

HIS DREAM-GIRL BRIDE BRITON IN A STRANGEST-EVER ROMANCE

IN THE HISTORIC CHURCH AT ROUEN DEDICATED TO JOAN OF ARC AN ENGLISHMAN, WHO HAD SETTLED IN TANGANYIKA, RECENTLY MARRIED HIS "DREAM GIRL" AND, AFTER A BRIEF HONEYMOON IN EUROPE, THEY WILL TAKE UP LIFE TOGETHER ON HIS FARM.

The story of their meeting seems more like fiction than a real life-romance.

Bored with his lonely life, Robert McCulloch, the bridegroom, paid a visit to the nearest town and went to the cinema.

Among the scenes shown on the screen were some of streets in Rouen where the annual Joan of Arc celebrations were held, and the face of a young girl in a crowd so haunted McCulloch that he could not forget it.

That was in the early summer of last year. This year, Mr. McCulloch travelled to Rouen for the celebrations in the hope that the same face would be seen in the crowds.

FACE HE SOUGHT

He passed from group to group, but it was not until he was about to give up in despair that he saw the face he sought. The girl was in a family group passing before the site of the stake at which the "Immortal Maid" was burned.

McCulloch learned that the family came from a cafe close to the old market-place, and he had no difficulty in making their acquaintance when he went there as a customer.

Ultimately, he told his romantic story, and spoke of his love for Marie, the daughter of the house, who had made such an impression on him.

When he had satisfied the family of his position in life and the girl accepted him, her parents gave consent to the marriage.

The "dream-girl" bride says she has no fear of hard work on a farm, for she was brought up on one in Normandy owned by her uncle, and, in addition, she has studied agriculture at school.

The romance attracted much interest, not only in the large British colony in Rouen and district, but among the many friends of the bride's family, and political, social and official notabilities attended the ceremony which was followed by the largest wedding banquet known in Rouen for many years.

Nudists to Make Mass Protest

Nudists from all over England recently at a mass meeting held by the Sex Education Society at the Conway Hall, London, W.C., as a "protest against continued public opposition."

Eight speakers, two of them women, discussed the subject of "Sex and Nudism." They included Professor J. C. Flugel, of University College, London, and Mrs. Denise Beddingfield.

Mr. William Welby, author of a number of books on nudism, discussed "Subordination of Sex." Author of "The Banned Books of England," Mr. Alec Craig talked about "The Common Sense View," and Mr. A. A. Burrell "Some Misapprehensions."

NO PEEPING TOMS

"There's an idea that people who attend nudist gatherings are a lot of sadists," said Miss Lill, one of the women speakers. "It's all rot."

"Of course, there are a number of people," Miss Lill admitted, "who come to our nudist camps merely out of curiosity or a sense of exhibitionism."

"But we soon succeed in weeding them out. We won't have any Peep Frys."

"Once half-a-dozen young men came along with the idea of beating us up. They chose a bad day, for

Wife's 175 Aspirins

A Birmingham mother of two children, separated from her husband, a miner, committed suicide by taking 175 aspirins.

This was disclosed at the inquest recently on Annie Maria Kay (33), of Anderson Park Road, Moseley, Birmingham.

Dr. J. M. Webster, director of the West Midland Laboratory of Forensic Medicine, said that aspirin was one of the worst poisons to take for the purpose of self-destruction. It caused great distress.

We had an amateur boxing club with us. It was they who got beaten up."

Boy Actor is Paid 4d. a Step

Fifteen-year-old Kevin Keogh has landed the softest job in London. Every night, and twice a week in matinees, he walks 20 steps across the stage of a London theatre. For that he gets £2 10s. a week, which works out at nearly 4d. a step.

Kevin, who is playing the part of Lord Heybrook in "French Without Tears," has been in films and plays since he was four.

"This is a . . ." he began saying, and then set off on to the stage to walk his part. The reporter dashed round the back of the stage and met Kevin in the opposite wings as he completed his walk and earned himself 4d.

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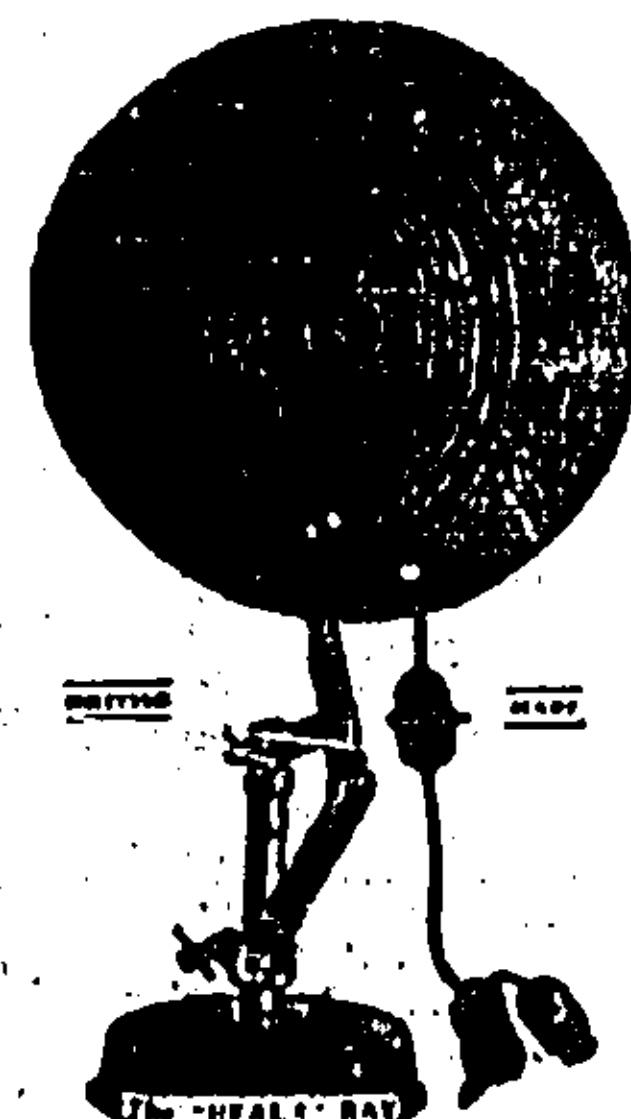
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Chamberlain Will Speak To Empire

London, Dec. 12. Keen interest is being shown by political observers in Mr. Chamberlain's speech to-morrow. It is generally expected, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, that the Prime Minister will make an important pronouncement on British foreign policy. He is expected to speak for 40 minutes from 9.40 p.m. G.M.T., and the speech will be broadcast throughout the Empire, and relayed to the United States and Italy. Particular interest is attached to the address in view of Mr. Chamberlain's impending visit to Rome. During the past few days several British leader-writers have carried comment along the lines of the week-end speech delivered by Mr. Oliver Stanley, the President of the Board of Trade (reported in yesterday's issues of the "Telegraph") in which he referred to the difficulties of international appeasement unless concessions were reciprocal.—Reuter.

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May (1939)	8.08/08	8.01/01	
July (1939)	7.78/78	7.72/72	
Oct. (1939)	7.49/49	7.40/40	
Spot		8.66 Nom	

New York Rubber			
	Dec. 12	Dec. 12	Dec. 12
Dec.	16.08/10	16.00/04	
Mar. (1939)	16.07/08	15.99/99	
May		16.01 N	
Sept.		16.02 N	
Oct.		16.01 N	

Chicago Wheat			
	Dec. 12	Dec. 12	Dec. 12
Dec.	64 1/4	64 1/4	
May	67 1/2	66 1/2	
July	67 1/2	66 1/2	

Chicago Corn			
	Dec. 12	Dec. 12	Dec. 12
Dec.	53 1/2	53 1/2	
May	53 1/2	53 1/2	
July	53 1/2	53 1/2	

Winnipeg Wheat			
	Dec. 12	Dec. 12	Dec. 12
Dec.	64 1/4	64 1/4	
May	64 1/4	64 1/4	
July	64 1/4	64 1/4	

MT. ASAMA ERUPTS

Tokyo, Dec. 12. Mount Asama again erupted during the week-end, but no damage has been reported.—Reuter Bulletin.

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Hongkong, 8th December, 1938.

Brisk Business At Chinese Bazaar

London, Dec. 12.

The Chinese Bazaar being held in London, and which was opened by Madame Quo Tai-chi, wife of the Chinese Ambassador, did two days of brisk business, the net profits for the international peace hospital being more than £400.—Reuter.

MILITARISTS IN JAPAN TAKE BIT BETWEEN TEETH

(Continued from Page 1.)

A cable from the chairman of the British Associated Committee in Tientsin on December 10 in which specific attention was directed to the pressure exerted by the Japanese to secure control of Chinese silver reserves, and whether he was aware that part of the silver reserves were deposited with British banks. Mr. Butler replied: "Yes, but so far Lord Halifax is aware, none of the silver is deposited with a British bank."—Reuter.

PEACE OF SLAVERY

Chungking, Dec. 12. In a leader headed: "Peace of Surrender, and Peace of Slavery," the influential Chinese daily newspaper, *Takung Pao* to-day says: "Since the Sino-Japanese hostilities started we have often heard the remark, we want peace with honour, not peace in humiliation, but this is not a true picture of the situation, since to-day, even if we want peace in humiliation, we cannot get it. 'What Japan wants is a peace of surrender and slavery.'"

Concluding, the Chinese paper urges the Chinese populace not to be misled by Japanese propaganda, but to continue resistance, for "unless the Chinese resist to the end there can never be peace with honour for China."—Reuter.

Britain Will Not Denounce Treaty

London, Dec. 12. Asked in the House of Commons whether he would consider denouncing the Versailles Treaty on behalf of Britain, Mr. R. A. Butler replied in the negative.

When asked what portion of the treaty was regarded as still existing and binding upon the signatories, Mr. Butler declared that the matter was too extensive to be suitable for treatment by way of question and answer.—Reuter.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market was steady with prices fairly well maintained but the turnover was on a restricted scale owing to sellers holding off for better rates.

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Providents (Old) 58

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GERMAN EYES TURN TO MEMEL FOR NEXT DRIVE

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Diet—German papers manifest marked reserve. The semi-official "Diplomatische-Politische Korrespondenz" contends that development of the Memel question furnishes further proof of "German expansion in Eastern Europe", since the only problem to be solved in this case is that of the best means of fulfilling the clearly-expressed wishes of the ancient German population which for centuries has been rooted to its native soil.

The paper emphasises that Germany is not inspired by any hostile feelings towards the Lithuanian nation, for whose future needs, she has, on the contrary, full comprehension.—Trans-Ocean.

FORMER PREMIER ARRESTED

Kaunas, Dec. 12. The former Lithuanian Premier, Dr. Bistras, who is leader of the Christian Democratic opposition group, was arrested at his house here this afternoon.

A well-known Lithuanian actor named Steponavicius has also been arrested.

In both cases the prisoners are charged with "illegal political activities."

It is believed that numerous other arrests of members of opposition groups are imminent. Meanwhile a state of siege has been proclaimed in Kaunas.—Trans-Ocean.

DETERMINED TO STICK TO STATUTE PROVISIONS

Kaunas, Dec. 12. The President of the Lithuanian Republic, M. Antanas Smetona, who was re-elected on November 14 to this post which he has occupied ever since the creation of the Lithuanian State in 1918, was solemnly sworn in by the Catholic Archbishop of Kaunas to-day, and took the oath of office in the presence of all members of the Government, Deputies, commanding officers of the army, and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

On this occasion President Smetona delivered a speech in which he outlined the future policy of Lithuania. The President observed that small countries, in order to preserve their independence, were obliged to be particularly careful in any action they may take. It was the constant endeavour of the Lithuanian Government to maintain good relations with its two neighbours.

The President went on to say that the Lithuanian Government was determined to carry out the provisions of the Memel Statute.

A number of agreements had been concluded with Poland, and future relations with her promised to take a normal course.

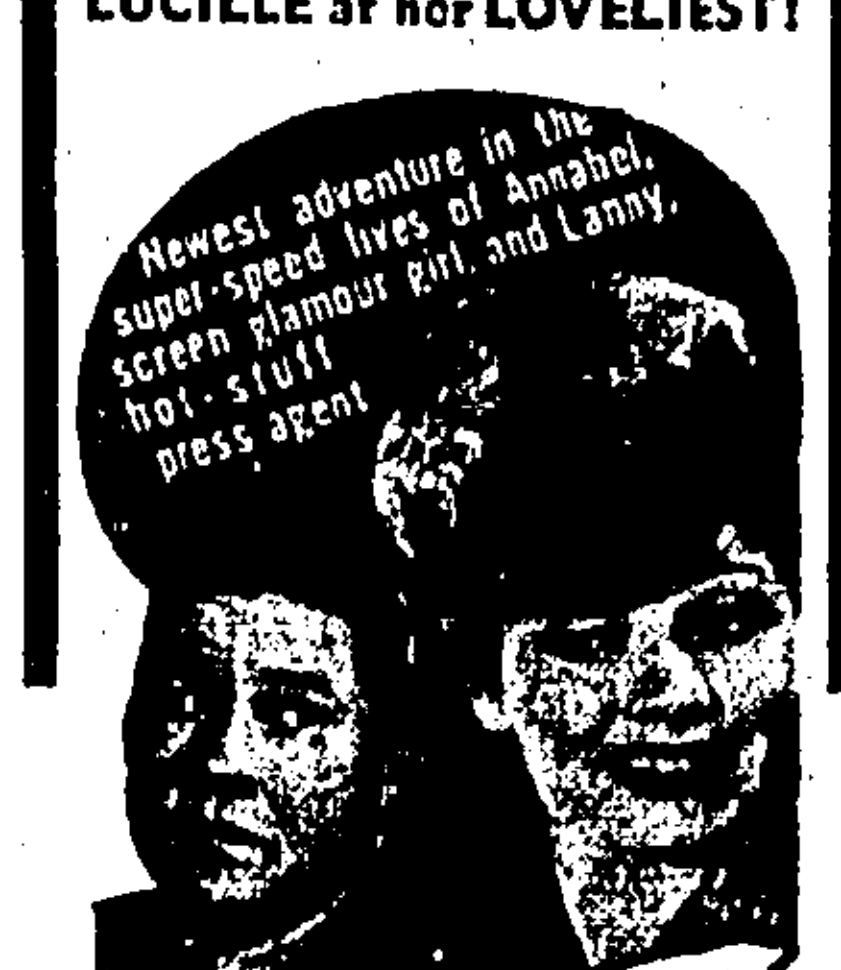
Turning to home policy, the President severely criticised the activities of opposition groups, and declared that what the Lithuanian nation now needed was a concentration of all its forces behind the Government.—Trans-Ocean.

R.E.O.C.A. DANCE

The Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association will hold a fancy dress carnival and cabaret dance on December 27 at the Peninsula Hotel, from 8.30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Music will be provided by the Band of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C., and Officers.

Prizes will be given for the best dressed lady and gentlemen and best dressed couple, and novelties and spot prizes will also be provided. Price of admission is \$1.50 for ladies and \$2 for gentlemen, and tables may be reserved on application to the Association, Whitefield Barracks or to the Hotel.

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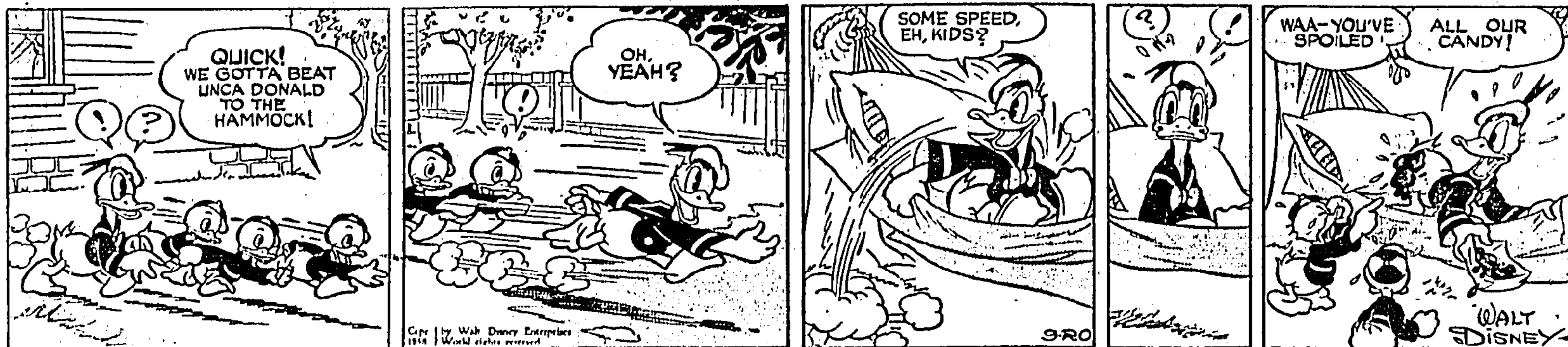
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Japan	Talamba	December 14.
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Manila	Pres. Coolidge	December 17.
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OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Haiphong	Loos	Tues. Dec. 13, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Talpoosek	Tues. Dec. 13, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Wosang	Tues. Dec. 13, 1.30 p.m.
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Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 18th January 1939	Hector	Tues. Dec. 13 G.P.O. and K.F.O. Parcels, Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
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Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Checking	Wed. Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa	Canton Maru	Wed. Dec. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Holhow	Wed. Dec. 14, Noon
Fort Bayard	Tai Sun Hong	Wed. Dec. 14, 1 p.m.
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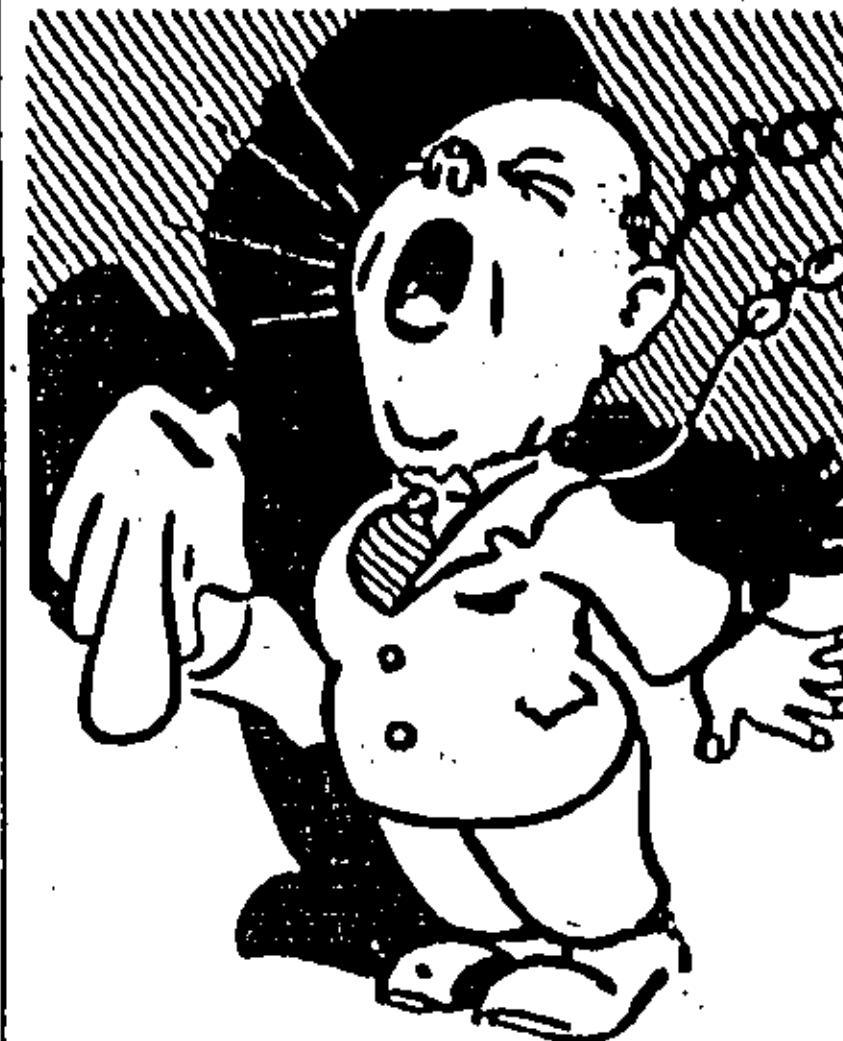
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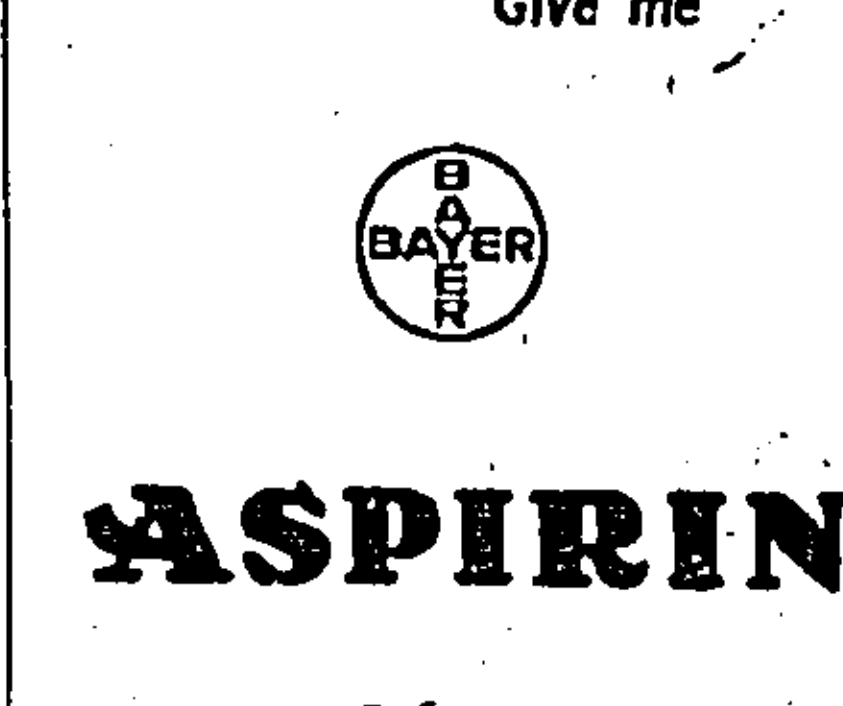
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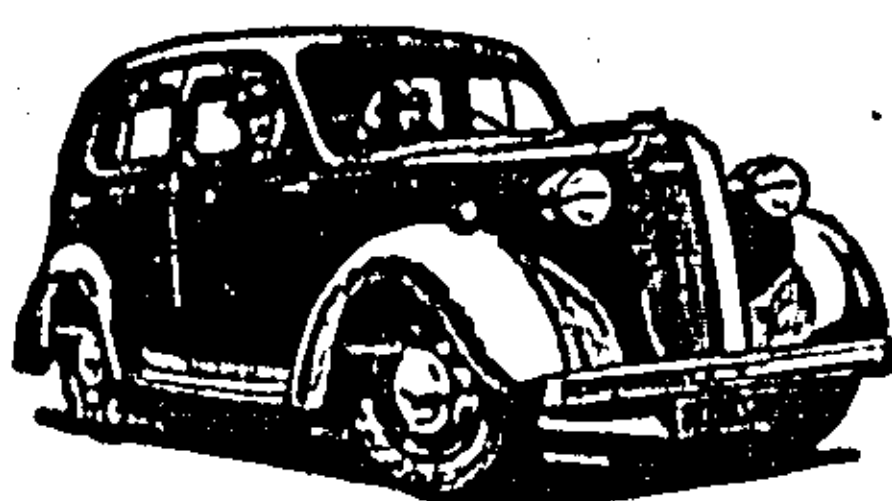
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

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Murmurs In Memel

EUROPE is like a man with boils. No sooner does one fester, burst and disappear than another appears.

This time it is Memel. The situation in that remote corner of Europe is rapidly acquiring a tension which may soon make it another danger spot to European peace.

Memel is an ancient Hanseatic city, founded in the Middle Ages by German traders and knights. Both the city itself and part of the surrounding district are thoroughly German in character.

Obviously, then, the Nazi victory at this week's elections was predictable.

What is unpredictable is the repercussions these elections will have.

German eyes have already turned to Memel and German voices are raised in the chorus of "Memel next".

But Memel occupies almost the whole seaboard of Lithuania, and it is the only possible economic outlook for Lithuanian commerce. After the war it was assigned to Lithuania under a special Statute of Autonomy designed to secure the rights of the local population.

The Statute in which the autonomy of Memel is laid down is guaranteed by the four principal allied and associated Powers which concluded the Treaty of Versailles with Germany—France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan.

Neither Germany nor Lithuania have ever been content with the arrangement. Lithuania desires complete control, Germany maintains that a territory which is historically and ethnographically German should never have been detached from Prussia.

Before long something is almost certainly going to happen in Memel. That something will be decidedly unpleasant for Europe, unless the Powers decide now what they are going to do about it.



THE PIPES OF PEACE

SAM GOLDWYN STALIN: "You see? They include me out of it!"

General with a job to do

LET us take a look at the man to whom falls the main responsibility for that reorganisation of the Territorial Army which Mr. Hore-Belisha announced recently.

Here he is—General Sir Walter Mervyn St. George Kirke, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., a Colonel Commandant of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, A.D.C. to the King, and—more significantly than all the rest—Director-General of the Territorial Army.

Comes of a very military family does the General. His father was an R.E. Colonel. Both his brothers won D.S.O.s in France. He matched theirs with one of his own besides being mentioned in dispatches six times.

Halleybury, Woolwich, Waziristan campaign, 1902, commanded the Wellburg Punitive Expedition 1905-06, War Office 1912—that's the way his career reads in books of reference.

Then great war activity and rapid promotion. By 1918 he becomes Deputy Director of Military

Operations. Next various military missions abroad, lots of foreign Orders and Stars came his way. Finally 1936 sees him in his present job with a seat on the Army Council—the first time anyone in his position has sat there.

So at 61 you would expect to find the General a very typical soldier. "Just another Brass Hat" you would deduce from such a career—and you would be quite wrong.

Mind you, he looks extremely military and official. Pretty tall, he is spruce and well set up. "A fine figure of a man" in his uniform, and ornamented with all the usual military trimmings—moustache, that nice weathered complexion, keen wrinkles round his very direct eyes and so on.

But his smile gives him away. It lets on that here is a general with imagination, a soldier who can see another side beyond his professional one. Real humour and understanding lie behind that smile, though, may be, the General tries to suppress them on duty.

Professionally, the General is a ruthless critic of inefficiency and

Archer Kills Bear

Moosonee, Ont.
Lester C. Essig, 14, of Chicago, claims an archery championship of some sort or another. Lester displayed a 1,800 pound bear he killed on Twin Island in James Bay with two arrows fired from 30 and 60 feet away.

Time Turns Backward

Great Falls, Mont.
With the re-opening of school, Everett J. Lease, 6, son of Thomas Lease, superintendent of parks, began his school career by occupying the same seat in the first grade that his father occupied on his first day at school 24 years ago.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Aren't you carrying this 'office wife' idea a bit too far, Mr. Snodgrass?"



SIR WALTER KIRKE GETS READY FOR ONE OF HIS FLIGHTS.

"muddling through." Think of his famous Kirke Report, which he drew up with half a dozen young generals.

He was instructed by Lord Milne, then Chief of the Imperial General Staff, to investigate the lessons of the war and how far they were really applied to modern training.

General Kirke produced a devastating document. It was never published, because it would have destroyed so many reputations, upset so many "High-ups." A few extracts have been circulated "very confidentially" to battalion commanders and those above them.

Unbiased judges who have been allowed to read it will declare "it ought to be digested by every young soldier who may command in war and who has yet to know war."

That shows you what kind of man our General is from one side. From another side take a look at what he has been up to since he started on the Territorials.

Straight-away he decided that unless conditions were made much more attractive, he could not hope to fill up his empty battalions. "It is not right that a man should be out of pocket as the result of voluntary service in his leisure hours," he declared two days after his appointment. "Conditions of service must be made much more attractive."

And so it was. Territorial conditions were at once drastically improved. A great recruiting drive began. The Director-General roamed Britain making speeches in public and talking most earnestly in private.

The recruits started coming in faster, much better in the North than in the South. But much better, even in London.

As he has grown more practiced

the General has developed a flair for speech-making. And very sound democratic stuff he talks.

Naturally, he talks about "our duty to be strong." He would not be Director-General of the Territorials if he did not believe that. But he goes on much further.

"The only law which seems to be obeyed at present," he remarked not long ago, "is the law of the jungle that might is right. In these circumstances, it is only common-sense for peace-loving nations to be ready to defend themselves, particularly rich nations like ourselves, because, obviously, the bigger the loot the bigger the temptation for gangsters."

"Why are we spending all this money?" he demanded, in a recruiting speech in August. "and why are we asking the youth of the country to do their share in ensuring it is not wasted?"

"It is because we place a high value on the freedom which is the birthright of every Englishman—freedom to work out our own destinies in our own way and not according to some foreign-bred dogma, freedom to air opinions, however foolish or harmful to the State, and which in other countries would bring imprisonment or death."

It would be a great exaggeration to claim that the General is not an old Tory. But he certainly seems to believe in democracy, much more so than many young Tories.

So he goes about his business, enjoying it all with the greatest gusto. He loves his Territorials. "First line of defence of the British Empire," he calls them. Nothing is too good for them. He is up to every wily move calculated to get the best equipment and arms for them.

Just for fun, early this summer, he made a lightning air tour of these islands. Inside ten days he inspected Territorial units all over England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. In fact, he "peppered things up all round."

Very seriously, though, he seems the man for his job. He will not alter or innovate for the sake of change. His exuberance, love of action, is controlled by shrewd sense.

He will build on the sure foundations provided by the inventor of the Territorial Army, that great statesman and patriot, Viscount Haldane.

As he wrestles with the problems and personal difficulties which such reorganisation must create, the General will fall back on his personal charm as much as on his renowned "drive" and energy.

That twinkling eye and winning smile, noted above, will come to his rescue again and again. Men will come to him full of grievances and soreness.

After he has talked to them, smiled at them, and "done his stuff" on them they will go away half convinced he is quite right and they must be silly fools.

He learned the technique for such interviews at home. The General, you see, is the father of two sons and four daughters.

T.D.

HUSBAND BLAMED FOR WIFE'S AFFAIR WITH CHAUFFEUR

His Entries In Journal About Woman Named 'K'

Callous treatment of a wife was commented on by Mr. Justice Hodson in the Divorce Court recently when he dismissed the husband's petition, and, on a cross-prayer, granted the woman a decree nisi.

Petitioner was Captain John Martin Hanchard Goodwin, giving an address at Brae Court, Kingston Hill (Surrey), and the respondent wife was Mrs. Audrey Craven Goodwin, late of Lamb Terrace, Leamington.

Captain Goodwin alleged adultery by his wife with a chauffeur named Leonard Thomas, described as a married man with four children.

Mrs. Goodwin charged her husband with adultery.

Captain and Mrs. Goodwin were married at Highgate, N., in 1921, and afterwards lived at Studley Manor, Warwickshire, and other addresses, the last being Brae Court. There are two children.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Hodson said that Captain Goodwin, who whatever his feelings towards his wife may have been, had in her an affectionate and devoted wife, decided in 1931, if not earlier, that he would explore experiences of conjugal infidelity.

"A BLONDE IN HULL"

He made an entry in his journal in July, 1933, as to "meeting a blonde in Hull" and stating, "No doubt there would have been an affair with her, given the opportunity."

But the journal went on to describe his meeting with a woman described all the way through as "K"—whose name need not be mentioned—in April, 1932.

At that time Mrs. Goodwin believed that she and her husband were happy together. Mr. Justice Hodson said the husband's attitude towards his wife was set down with complete frankness in the journal, and he found, as a fact, that Captain Goodwin did not care whether his wife took a lover or not.

"A SCANDAL"

In 1934 Captain and Mrs. Goodwin came in contact with Thomas.

Captain Goodwin took strong views about the matter, for reasons which did not commend themselves to his lordship. It seemed to have been said the judge, that "if she has an affair with a man whom I regard as a decent person of my own social position, or higher if you like, and I don't know anything about it, I shall not mind, but it is really too much that she should get on terms of intimacy with one of the servants. I think it would be a scandal if I exercised my discretion in favour of the husband in this case," said Mr. Justice Hodson. "It would be to strike a blow at the moral sanction of marriage which I do so, having regard to his conduct."

B.B.C. SAYS:

1. Make Your Own Fireworks
2. Don't

Recently the B.B.C. brought an amateur firework maker to the microphone to talk about fireworks with Mr. Richard Greenhalgh, director of a firework company.

Later, in the "In Town Tonight" programme, they told you not to take his advice.

Here is the reason: It is necessary for makers of fireworks to take out a licence—a fact that Whitehall officials quickly told the B.B.C.

According to Mr. Greenhalgh, the amateur made it clear in his draft that it was necessary to have a licence, but the B.B.C. cut it out to save time.

IT IS ILLEGAL

This is what the B.B.C. said in a statement that was almost an apology:

"... In this programme there was a discussion about home-made fireworks. We should like to warn listeners that the making of fireworks even for one's own personal use is illegal and liable to a heavy penalty, unless a licence has been obtained from the authorities.

"A number of accidents occur every year in making home-made fireworks, so our advice to those thinking of starting is: Don't."

Chinese Girl Is 'Envoy' In Europe

Lucy Toun, twenty-two-year-old Chinese student, who has fought on China's battlefronts, is in Europe to plead China's cause. She has lectured in England. Her mission was mapped out by her friend, Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of China's Generalissimo.



Commander A. H. Spurgeon, R.A.N., and Miss Ruth Owen after their recent marriage at St. John's Cathedral.—King's Studio.

The New Lipstick Is Black—And Pearls Are Now Blue

The fan is here—made of tulle, painted silk, or very fine canvas. One had lies of the valley so cunningly mounted on net that when folded the fan looked like a spray of real flowers. An actress is collecting signatures on her pale pink paper fan—a debutante carries a black star-spangled fan with a white taffeta frock.

A handful or two of salt added to a bucket of whitewash makes it stick better.

Newest lipstick is black... not only just the holder, but the actual paste within. Once on the lips, the result is a soft warm natural rose.

The Chinese coat—real, with its rich embroideries or cleverly copied in printed silk—has always been popular for house wear. Now this long, high-neck design has crept in for other models. In black it forms an afternoon coat above a plain dress, the Chinese influence reflected in red dragon buttons.

We all use aluminium. It was first discovered 100 years ago, but every year brings improvement in manufacture. Newest cooking pots have a dead flat base which cannot develop grooves or wrinkles, no matter what the heat. And covers are designed to take on and off with least danger of burning or waste of time.

It is hard to believe that there can be blacker black, but there is. Made in rich silk materials it can never look grey nor that greenish kind of one other black materials show with wear.

Newest jewellery sensation is slightly blue tinted pearls. A woman has made ear clips of a very white metal with the initials of the wearer engraved upon them.

Kippers are grand—except the cooking smell. Try this—Put them in an ordinary jug, talls upwards. Pour boiling water over, and stand for fifteen minutes. Drain and serve at once.

An old-fashioned recipe—but it helps. When a cold begins, go to bed early with a piece of brown paper well greased with tallow on the chest.

ALL-SO-DIFFERENT TRIPLETS ARE 16 NOW

Middlewich (Cheshire).

The Broome triplets, Sylvia, Joseph and George, from the village of Cranage, near Middlewich, were sixteen recently but they were too busy to celebrate it.

All three work on farms. The boys start at 6 a.m., Sylvia at 7 a.m., and they all cycle to work.

But farm work—which makes them all "happy and contented"—and cycling are the only things the triplets have in common.

Joseph, the eldest by four hours, is shy, quiet, fair-haired and likes playing whist.

George, with tousled auburn hair falling across his forehead, is friendly, noisy and likes going to cinemas.

though the nearest one is four miles from home.

Sylvia, youngest, is dark-haired, round-faced, plumper than her brothers and thinks the Lambeth Walk makes you "look silly."

The three started working two years ago when they left the small two-room village school together. Their mother, Mrs. Caroline Broome, baked a special cake for them when they had finished work on their birthday.

New-Type Aeroplane Rises Vertically, Carries 20 Men

BRITAIN IS BIDDING AGAINST GERMANY TO SECURE EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS IN A NEW TYPE OF HELICOPTER THAT WILL REVOLUTIONISE TRAVEL, INDUSTRY AND WAR.

In recent tests the plane was proved capable of rising vertically from the ground carrying a load equal to a normal machine of the same horse-power.

Britain has won the first round. The Air Ministry has secured an option on a military version of the machine for a cash payment of £8,750.

The inventor is handsome Oskar von Asboth, member of a noble Hungarian family, and wartime director of the Austrian Air Research Station.

20 YEARS' SEARCH

He has toiled for twenty years to find the elusive secret of how to make a helicopter rise vertically when heavily loaded and descend in the same manner. Now the secret is his.

THE INVENTION MEANS THAT HELICOPTERS CARRYING 20 PASSENGERS WILL BE ABLE TO START OUT FROM THE HEART OF EVERY GREAT CITY FROM MINIATURE AIRPORTS.

Factories will be able to load up helicopters with tons of freight from their roofs and send them speeding to far-distant buyers.

In wartime the new machines could carry observers and photo-

graphers, and map enemy territory and movements.

They could also carry sound-locating apparatus and flash warning from over the North Sea of the approach of enemy raiders.

The Navy hopes to form aerial squadrons of these helicopters armed with depth charges to act as convoys to merchant shipping.

The Happy Ending

Eighteen years old Dorothy Irene ("Dinkie") Dale was recently married to her jockey sweetheart, William Alan Sylvester, 23, who had worked for her father.

Miss Dale made an application at Cheltenham police court for consent to marry, saying that her father, Mr. David Dale, the racehorse trainer, of Tide Mills, Bishopstone, Sanford, Sussex, objected.

SPECIAL LICENCE

Her mother wrote that she did not object, and as Mr. Dale did not appear to sustain his objection, the magistrates gave their consent.

Notice was published of the intended marriage at Cheltenham Register Office and it was understood that it would take place at the end of three weeks. But earlier a special licence was obtained and the marriage took place.

PARENTS ABSENT

Mr. and Mrs. Dale were not present, but four or five other relatives attended.

Miss Dale had been employed as a receptionist at a Cheltenham hotel. Sylvester, after leaving Mr. Dale's stables, worked with Mr. B. Pigott, the racehorse trainer, of Clive Hill, near Cheltenham.

They are now living at a bungalow near the training stables.

Girl, 16, Solo Flier

Hamilton, Ont. Joyce Reid, 16, believed to be one of the youngest girls ever to make a solo flight in Canada, announced after she brought her airplane down safely here that flying alone was "swell."

EMPIRE NEWS

STATUS OF SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg. Radical changes in the constitution of the Dominion party will be proposed at the annual congress at Durban. Many branches want to change the name to the "South African Party" or the "Liberal Party."

The Durban branch will advocate that the party abandon the campaign against the Status Act which defined the sovereign independence of South Africa. It will also be proposed that the party abandon its insistence that South Africa should return to its former status as a dominion.

The Dominion party came into existence as a pro-English movement in protest against the Status Act of 1934 which brought the Union Constitution into agreement with the Statute of Westminster.

AUSTRALIA

STATE PREMIERS AND FEDERAL SEATS

Sydney. Mr. B. S. B. Stevens, Premier of New South Wales, is reported from Canberra to be seriously considering entering Federal politics and possibly, the Ministry.

Mr. Butler, Premier of South Australia, is already nominated for the Wakefield seat in the House of Representatives, now vacant by the death of Mr. C. A. S. Hawker in the Kyreema air liner disaster. Sir Frederick Stewart, the former Minister, may create a vacancy for Mr. Stevens by resigning from his Federal seat.

Sir Frederick is a keen admirer of the ability of Mr. Stevens and has already hinted that he would be prepared to resign. Federal members are eager to have Mr. Stevens in the Cabinet, and state that his financial sense, popularity and knowledge of detail would make him an exceptionally able Treasurer.

Alien Registration. — Legislation providing for the registration of all aliens in Australia will be introduced by the Federal Government during the current Parliamentary session.

Kerbside Parking. — For a trial period of six months from January, prohibition of kerbside parking of motor-cars is to be enforced in the city of Melbourne. It is expected that the prohibition will greatly reduce congestion in city streets. Free parking areas for short periods are to be provided adjacent to shopping areas.

Increasing the Militia. — Brig. A. G. Street, the New Minister for Defence, stated that he, Mr. W. M. Hughes, External Affairs, and Mr. H. V. C. Thorby, Civil Air Defence, all members of the newly-created senior group of the Cabinet, will meet on Tuesday to consider a nation-wide campaign to increase the Militia Forces to 70,000.

INDIA

TOO MANY DOCTORS IN TOWNS

Calcutta. According to the Director-General of the Indian Medical Service, Major-Gen. E. W. C. Bradfield, 35,000 to 40,000 qualified doctors are now practising in India. Although one doctor to roughly 10,000 of the population would appear to be very inadequate, unemployment has become a serious problem among the younger members of the profession.

The reason is that in many towns the proportion of doctors to the population is higher than one to 1,000. Members of the profession are disinclined to settle in rural areas.

Cairo Cotton Agreement. — Indian cotton interests are concerned at the agreement concluded in Cairo for new quota arrangements strengthening Lancashire's position in Egyptian markets. It is feared the India's trade will suffer a severe setback.

KENYA

CONSULS IN DISPUTE OVER PRECEDENCE

Nairobi. Owing to a dispute between the foreign consuls and the Kenya Government about official order of precedence at the Armistice ceremony the consuls did not participate at the general gathering.

Several hours later they attended together and laid a Consular Corps wreath. They are dissatisfied with the fact that they were assigned a lowly position in the order of precedence.

ROTARY MEETING

At to-morrow's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club, in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, Mr. Phil S. Delany, Manager of Pan-American Airways in Hongkong, will show a film entitled "A Tour by Air."

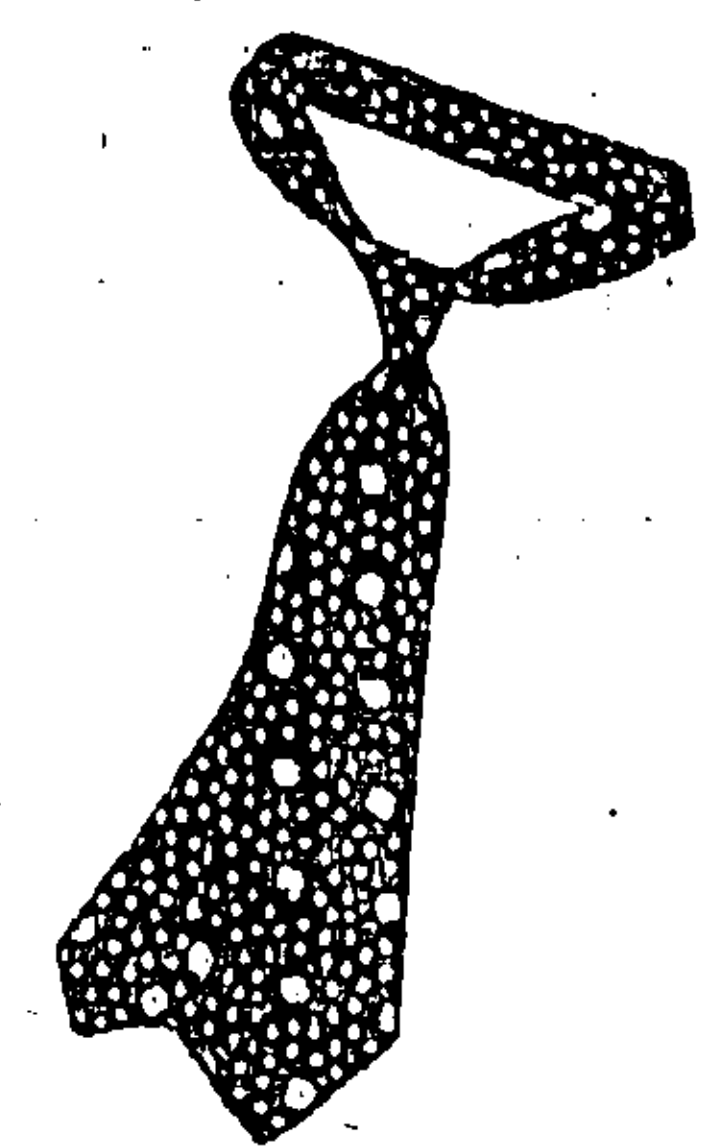
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DERBY COUNTY AND EVERTON CLASH IN F.A. CUP

FREAKISH DRAW IN THIRD ROUND OF COMPETITION

SEVERAL SENIOR TEAMS SHOULD GET THROUGH

By a most amazing coincidence, Derby County and Everton, the two leading teams in the First Division of the English Football League, have been drawn together in the third round of the F.A. Cup.

This is the outstanding feature of the draw in the third round of the competition at which stage First and Second Division teams enter for the first time. Derby County will be at home.

Other First Division teams which have not been able to steer clear of one another are Chelsea, who will be at home to Arsenal; Leicester City, at home to Stoke; and Middlesbrough, at home to Bolton Wanderers.

The rest of the senior teams appear to have drawn "easy" matches and most of them should enter the fourth round of the competition.

The third-round matches will be played on January 7.

The full draw, as cabled by Reuter, is as follows:

F. A. CUP (THIRD ROUND)	
Sheffield Wed.	v. Folkestone or Yeovil & Petters
West Bromwich	v. Manchester U.
Portsmouth	v. Lincoln

Brentford	v. Newcastle
Southport	v. Doncaster
Liverpool	v. Luton
Barnsley	v. Stockport or Walsingham Ave.
Chester or Hull	v. Coventry
Derby	v. Everton
Blackburn	v. Swansea
Chelsea	v. Arsenal
Sunderland	v. Plymouth
Aston Villa	v. Ipswich
Leeds	v. Bournemouth
Newport	v. Walsall
Queen's P. R.	v. West Ham
Leicester	v. Stoke
Runcorn	v. Preston N. E.
Tottenham	v. Watford
Chelmsford	v. Southampton
Cardiff	v. Charlton
Norwich	v. Manchester C.
Birmingham	v. Halifax or Mansfield
Chesham	v. Southend
Huddersfield	v. Notts Forest
Wolverhampton	v. Bradford
Fulham	v. Bury
Blackpool	v. Sheffield U.
Middlesbrough	v. Bolton
Grimby	v. Tranmere
Nottingham	v. Burnley

Football on the Inside

NEIL McBAIN PLANS TO STOP TRANSFER RACKET

By Stanley Halsey

London, Nov. 3. Neil McBain, Luton Town manager, voted throughout the football forums as a foolproof judge of talent, wants the F.A. to fix a maximum transfer fee on all classes of players, and to grade that fee according to status and experience.

A straight-going sort of fellow, though too keen to be caught, Neil has been roused to wrath by the working of the present transfer system. He thinks that for the benefit of all clubs against the interests of a few—the "racket" must be checked.

EVIDENCE READY

That is why Neil has compiled a dossier of his exploits in the transfer market. If the proposed inquiry into the transfer situation comes off, he is prepared to submit his dossier as evidence. It would provide a frank exposure of the behind-the-scenes double-dealing.

Instances—Delving into junior as well as senior football since the season opened, Neil has noted down the tactics of certain junior club officials when a League club drops a

hint of interest in one of their players. The officials immediately circulate other clubs stating that they have received an offer for So-and-so from such-and-such a League club, but emphasising they are still open to offers. "Now is the time to step in," is key of their communications.

The price begins to swell at once. The young player immediately becomes as much subject of bartering as a slave in one of the Roman markets.

"The player, of course, goes to the highest bidder," says Neil. "I have seen such youngsters become the target of jealousy among their colleagues. Teams have been completely undermined by such activity."

LIMIT PRICES

Neil's idea is that if you must have fancy prices, they should at



Miss Yvonne Ho starts on a low swing while Mrs. Stoker, of the C.B.A. Mulrimalds, steps forward to catch the ball. Umpire Doc Molthien looks sharp behind the plate, ready to call "strike" or a "ball." A ladies' softball match in progress.—Photo by Jaffer.

Derby's Brilliance Did Not Dazzle Charlton

By C. W. Packford

Charlton Athletic 1 Derby County 0

London, Nov. 14. The football played by Derby County was fascinating, brilliant, but lacking finish. For 20 minutes, up to the time that Brown "scooped" a ball over their line from a short Tadman pass, the League leaders had given their opponents a real object lesson on the art of making the ball do its work with the minimum of effort.

It was dazzling. Both Astley and Dix were wizards. They were the rulers-in-chief of an all-inter-national line whose work held out promise of a rich harvest.

Good as was the Charlton defence—it improved greatly as time advanced—there appeared no reason at all why Derby should not have scored on several occasions before their own goal was captured.

That they did not do so was due to two failings. First they attempted to approach too near goal before shooting, and, secondly, they made the vital mistake of playing too much to McCulloch when it was obvious that the ex-Brentford player was being held in subjection—even in the air—by John Oakes.

COMPLETELY IMPARTIAL

Astley and Dix did not make this mistake; they were completely impartial in their distribution of the ball, but both Duncan and Crooks appeared obsessed with the idea of crossing the ball directly to the head of their leader.

Frankly, McCulloch was the least effective forward on view, although once he deflected a cross from Crooks just past an upright with a header hopelessly out of position. This was really the only chance he had of scoring.

In comparison with that of Derby the football played by Charlton was, to an extent, unattractive. But while it may have lacked the artistry of their rivals, it was wonderfully effective.

There were no half-measures about the team. They entered into the fray wholeheartedly, and once they had withstood that serious early challenge they played with excellent confidence.

THE HONOURS

No possible fault could be found with any part of the defence, but it was the half-backs who took the honours of the day.

I doubt if Tann has ever before approached the form he displayed in this game. He was at first rather "at sea" with the manoeuvres of Dix, but once he had fathomed the swerve of the fair-haired international Tann was rarely beaten.

The Charlton attack, as may be imagined, could not compare with that of Derby—but how they worked! Tadman gave John Barker a real grilling, and Boulter, Robinson and Wilkinson were always on the alert to make ground. Brown, in my opinion, was the best of the bunch.

It is hoped that Hobbis will be able to return to the team in the next home game. Will he now be called upon to do so? Brown on this form cannot surely be omitted.

least be confined to First Division teams who wish to deal with each other. But fees for juniors joining League clubs, and for players being transferred from Division III. to Division II., and from Division II. to the First, should be scrupulously regulated.

His plan is not designed solely for the protection of clubs. Players benefit too. It would prevent a club keeping a player chained by some exorbitant price, "and give any one wanting a change the chance of being sold at his correct value," says Neil.

As a pointed afterthought, McBain adds that the transfer market should close down in September, not be allowed to drag on till March. That is close enough to the end of the season to make it possible for a club to buy triumph or pay their way out of trouble.

Brown not only scored the all-important goal, by cleverly anticipating a return pass, but hardly ever wasted a ball and cut inside in the most approved manner on the slightest opportunity.

Charlton: Hartman, Shreeve, Oakes (James), Tann, Oakes (John), Welch, Wilkinson, Robinson, Tadman, Boulter, Brown.

Derby: Boulton, Nicholas, Howe, Hann, Barker, Ward, Crooks, Astley, McCulloch, Dix, Duncan.

Leicester Captaincy And Dempster

London, Nov. 12.

It is understood that C. S. Dempster, captain of Leicestershire County Cricket Club, has expressed a wish to be relieved of the leadership.

The successor of the old New Zealand Test player may be M. S. St. J. Packe, who first played for the county in 1936. Dempster is now on his way to New Zealand on his honeymoon and will assist Sir Julian Cahn's touring eleven.

At Capetown yesterday, says the Exchange, the M.C.C. tourists attended the Armistice Day service at the Cenotaph, when Walter Hammond, on behalf of his colleagues, laid a wreath of red carnations at the Memorial.



Stoker Carron (H.M.S. Kent), one of the winners in the semi-final fight in the lightweight weight division, his opponent being Ord, Seamus Noble, of H.M.S. Eagle.—Photo by A.A. Kahn.

Cricket Volunteers' Good Show Against Army Though Beaten By Three Wickets

(By "R. Abbl")

Although they were not at full strength, with H. Owen-Hughes and A. C. Beck away, the Volunteers put up quite a good show against the Army at Sookunpoo on Sunday last. They were perhaps, in some measure, handicapped by having to play on a wicket to which the Army are pretty well used. However, they managed to put up 152 runs against the bowling of Hatfield, Coombes and others. King was top scorer with 40. McKenzie, the captain, had 32 not out, and Divett made 23. G. Souza did not come off, nor did Soares, who batted so well on Saturday. He was out in an extremely curious and incomprehensible way, as he played one to mid-on, walked down the pitch and apparently made no effort to get back when the ball was fielded and thrown in. This is hearsay!

The Army settled down to get the runs and batted pretty steadily. Rawstone (20) and Sgt. Painter (21) were associated in a stand for the fourth or fifth wicket, which, more or less put the Army safe. The former, although I understand he has only just recovered from an injury which occurred when playing Polo, seemed to me to be playing in his best form, his free forward play being delightful to watch. Painter hit sturdily and Murray, at the end, never looked like getting out. The Army won by three wickets, though, going on after making the winning hit, they took the score to 181 for 8, when a fine catch by McKenzie in the gully brought about the dismissal of the last batsman. Which one it was, it was too dark to see.

The Army also were without several of their best players, and from what I saw they are going to have an extremely useful side in the Triangular Tournament. It should be most interesting this year.

Here And There With "Abe"

THE importance of controlling one's temper on a soccer field was never better demonstrated than on Saturday in the Shield match between South China "A" and the Middlesex Regiment. Courtney, the soldiers' inside right, lost his head and was sent off the field, with the result that what promised to be one of the best games of the competition was reduced to a one-sided affair. Playing with only ten men for five-fifths of the match, Middlesex could not hope to beat a team like South China "A"; but previous to Courtney being given marching orders, the soldiers had already scored through Grogan, and prospects of a win, therefore, were very rosy indeed. It is not my intention here to discuss the incident leading to Courtney's loss of temper, but suffice to say that what he did in full view of the referee left that official with no alternative but to send him off. That Courtney was furious over something was obvious; what it was few were aware of. But whatever it was, the other members of the Middlesex team were deserving of sympathy. Their task was difficult enough with eleven men, but with ten it was a hopeless proposition. I am sure Courtney realised how futile it is to lose one's temper in the field, and it is no use rubbing it in now; but his case should serve as a lesson to all other players that to lose one's head during play is not fair to your team, because by being sent off, you are letting them down.

Saints Surprise

WHILE the victory scored by Eastern over the Royal Scots in the Shield on Sunday could not be said to have been entirely unexpected, St. Joseph's win over Kwong Wah was a real surprise, and the score of 4-1 was even better than the hopes of the team's most optimistic supporter. Without a win to their credit in two months, St. Joseph's proved the soundness of the old theory that League form is not a reliable guide to Shield matches. There were many reasons why the Saints wanted particularly to win. Three old importers, A. V. Gosano, B. Gosano and N. Beltrac, had already signed on to play for the Saints in preparation for the International Shield, and the players on Sunday were aware that if they could get through to the second round, the team would be considerably strengthened. They got together with a will and the result was a handsome victory.

Team For Saigon

THOUGH it is known for certain that most of the players circulated are unable to make the trip to Saigon for the Far Eastern tour, this change of plans, officials of the Hongkong L.T.A. are still hopeful that quite a useful team from Hongkong can be got together to take part in the tournament. A meeting of the Committee of the L.T.A. will be held in the course of the next few days to pick the players to represent the Colony.

Bradman Recovers

PROOF that Don Bradman's foot, which was injured in the final Test match at the Oval, has fully recovered was forthcoming at Melbourne on Saturday when he scored 83 not out for the Australians in the first innings of the Test against the Rest in the match marking the centenary of the Melbourne Cricket Club. Yesterday he took his score to 118. This display will probably allay the fears that his injury may affect his batting, and recalls a rumour that he may never visit England again as a Test cricketer. When questioned recently, he declined to answer but he stated that the reports that he intended taking up a business appointment in London could be completely forgotten. Speaking on the duration of Test matches, Bradman said he favoured playing those in England to a finish. He thought that under normal conditions a result could be reached in five days. If it were decided to play five-day Test matches, he would advocate a reduction in the hours of play.

(Since this interview with Bradman, the Advisory County Cricket Committee has decided to ask the Australian Cricket Board of Control to consider an arrangement whereby the hours of play in Anglo-Australian Tests should be standardised at 30 hours. The proposed arrangement is: Five days of six hours of play per day in England; and six days of five hours of play per day in Australia.)

Amr Bey's Successor

WHO will succeed F. D. Amr Bey, who has just retired from the Open and Amateur Squash Championships? Some point to K. C. Gandar Dower as the next amateur champion in England, and strength is lent to this contention by his recent display against the great Egyptian in the match between the R.A.C. and Queen's Club in the Bath Cup. Of course, Amr Bey won the Bath Cup in a close but decisive way, the scores of 9-1, 6-5 hardly doing justice to the magnificent effort in the second game by Gandar Dower, who, for a short space, really looked as if he might seriously trouble the champion. Gandar Dower has not always been a close player, but the game during his last few years, but he apparently has lost none of his old prowess; his magnificent un-

orthodoxy is still the feature of his game. With Amr Bey away, he seems the most logical man for the title. Hope is also being entertained in England that the two greatest women players of recent years, Miss Susan Noel and Miss Margaret Lumb, will clash in the championships in February. Miss Noel created a record by winning the women's title three years in succession, but by winning the last four championships, Miss Lumb has beaten this record. Their meeting is now being awaited with great interest by squash enthusiasts.

(A cable received last night stated that Gandar Dower won the amateur title, as expected. He beat D. I. Burnett, the Army champion, in the final.)

Badminton

University Trounces Recreio

Comfortable Win In "A" Division

In the A Division of the Badminton League last night, Recreio lost to University 2-7.

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva lost to P. K. Hul and K. L. Yong 13-21; beat C. K. Lee and C. S. Pang 21-8; lost to P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim 14-21.

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios lost to Hul and Yong 16-21; beat Lee and Pang 21-18; lost to Bun and Lim 18-21.

A. M. Rodrigues and H. A. Barros lost to Hul and Yong 17-21; lost to Lee and Pang 13-21; lost to Bun and Lim 15-21.

"A" DIVISION

	Games	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
University "A"	3	3 0 2 6
Recreio "Y"	1	1 0 8 2
Chinele	2	1 1 7 11
University "B"	2	0 2 4 5
King's College	2	0 2 1 17

ST. ADREW'S "A" v. V.R.C.

St. Andrew's "A" were much too good for the V.R.C. in the "B" Division when the teams met last evening at St. Andrew's Hall. The home team won by 9-0. Scores:—

W. M. Gillis and A. E. Brown (St. Andrew's "A") beat Xavier and Ulrich 21-10; beat Castro and Caruthers 21-3; beat S. A. Rumjahn and A. K. Rumjahn 21-15.

H. Kew and E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's "A") beat Xavier and Ulrich 21-14; beat Castro and Caruthers 21-3; beat Rumjahn and Rumjahn 21-10.

W. C. Choy and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's "B") beat Xavier and Ulrich 21-17; beat Castro and Caruthers 21-4; beat Rumjahn and Rumjahn 21-12.

DARK BLUES SUCCEED IN RUGGER TIE

London, Dec. 12. Oxford University scored a rugger success to-day, beating Trinity College, Dublin, by 13 points to three.—Reuter.

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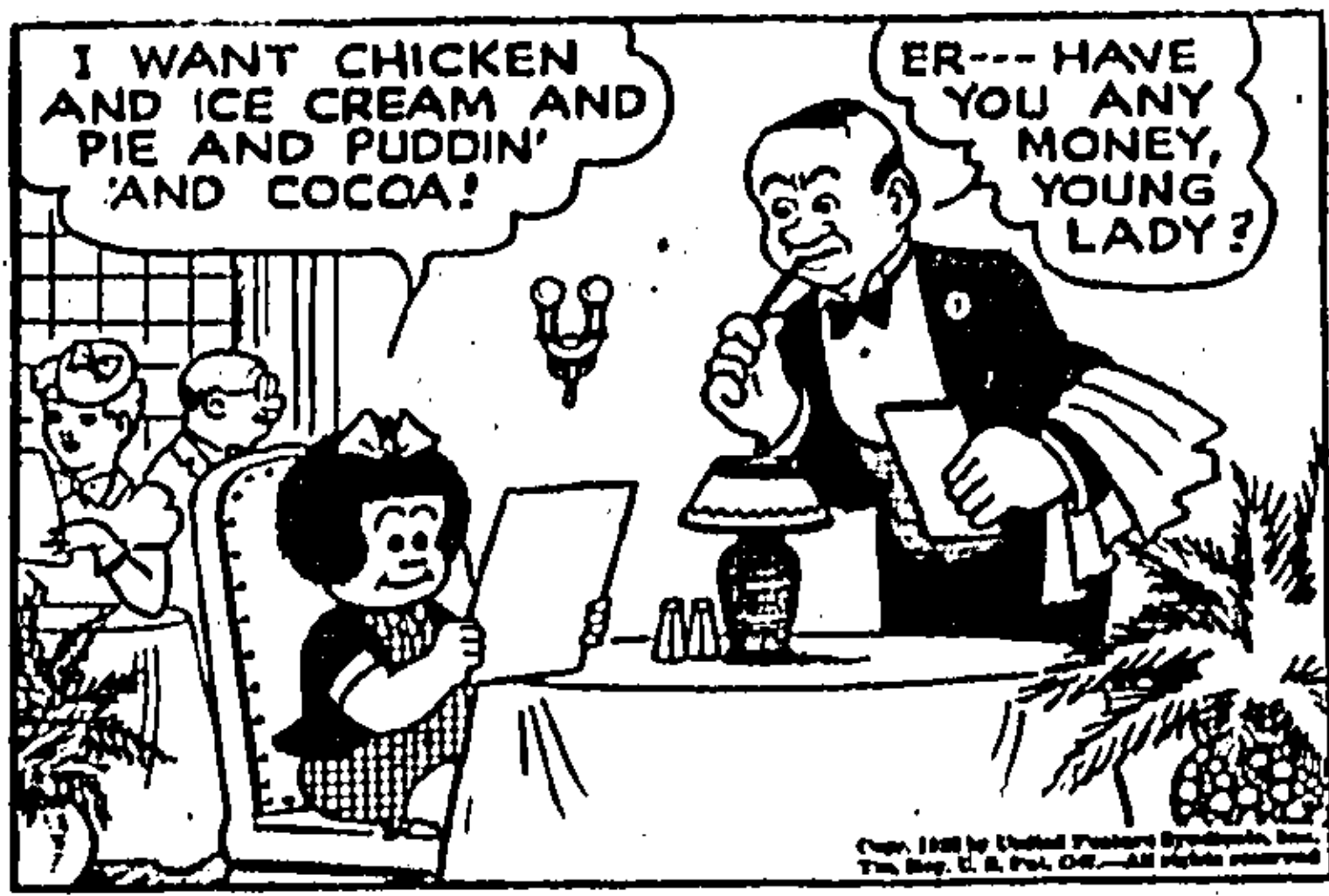
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EXCELLENT FIGHTS AT CHINA FLEET BOXING TOURNAMENT

Governor Present At Last Evening's Bouts

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was an interested spectator at the China Fleet boxing championships at the China Fleet Club last night. Two knock-outs and a technical knock-out were recorded.

Events were the semi-finals of the amateur, officers' and boys' championships, and the finals of the open championships. Excellent and close fights were witnessed. Each bout made great demands upon stamina, while one of the cleverest and most sparkling mix-ups was the boys' bantamweight in which Boy Heffell, of H.M.S. Kent, beat Boy Cook, of H.M.S. Eagle, on points.

The results were:
AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
 Featherweight Semi-Finals: Stoker Chick (Dorsetshire) beat Boy Tel. O'Connell (Kent).
 A. B. O'Connell (Kent) beat Ord Cooper (Dorsetshire).
 Lightweight Semi-Finals: A. B. Smith (Seamew) beat A. B. McWhinnie (Medway).
 Stoker Smith (Kent) beat A. B. Davon (Dorsetshire).
BANTAMWEIGHT Semi-Finals
 A. B. Edensor (Birmingham) knocked out Ord Perren (Kent).
 Stoker Summer (Kent) beat Ord Cook (Kent).
WEIGHTWEIGHT Semi-Finals
 A. B. Conlin (Diana) beat Stoker Conway (Folkstone).
 Stoker Clarke (Kent) beat A. B. Chirran (Kent).
MIDDLEWEIGHT Semi-Finals

HEAVYWEIGHT Semi-Finals
 Mrs. Tucker (Kent) beat Mrs. Pitt (Birmingham).
 Ord. Howson (Birmingham) beat Stoker Harvey (Heral).
BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP
 Bantamweight Semi-Final: Boy Heffell (Kent) beat Boy Cook (Eagle).
OFFICERS' CHAMPIONSHIP
 Featherweight Semi-Finals: Pay. Mid. Collins (Birmingham) beat Wilson (Dorsetshire).
 Light-heavyweight Semi-Final: Layton Pines (Duncan) beat Mid. Macpherson (Dorsetshire).
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
 Featherweight Final: Stoker Chick (Dorsetshire) received a walk-over from L.S.A. O'Kelly (Folkstone), who was declared medically unfit.
 Lightweight Final: Stoker Moar (Medway) beat A. C. Byrne (Kent).
 Weightweight Final: A. B. McTigue (Duncan) beat A. B. Colon (Diana).
 Middleweight Final: Stoker Simpson (Birmingham) beat A. B. Reed (Diana).
 Light-heavyweight Final: A. B. Willoughby (Kent) beat A. B. Nation (Eagle) on a technical knock-out.
 Inter-Unit Championships:
 The following is the present standing in the Inter-Unit Championship:
 1. Kent 52; Birmingham 49; Dorsetshire 23; Small Ships 23; Medway 18; 8th Destroyer Flotilla 17; Eagle 15.



Stoker Rogers (H.M.S. Birmingham), shown above, won his fight in the semi-finals of the light-heavyweight championship at the China Fleet Club yesterday against A. B. Nation of H.M.S. Eagle.—Photo by A.A. Kahn

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 17th December, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
 No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.
 Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
 The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
 C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
 Hongkong, 12th December, 1938.

Reservations Made For Team Practice

Targets are being reserved at Kowloon during the Spoon Shoot tomorrow for both S.R. (b) and S.R. (a) members who have been selected to practice for the team shoots. Eleven shots will be fired. The Council particularly desire that as many of those who have been selected, should endeavour to turn up for this practice.

There will be a practice for S.R. (a) members at the Talkoo Range on Saturday, December 17, at 2 p.m. Ranges to-morrow will be 300, 500, and 600 yards. The Range will be opened next Sunday morning. There will also be a practice of the teams; and the Claybird Range will be opened.

The following were the scores and spoon-winners of the Spoon and Practice Shoot held at the Royal Naval Range, Stonecutters, on Saturday, December 10.

S.R. (a)	100	200	300	500	600	Tot.
P.O. J.C. Swan	34	34	34	34	34	190*
E.A. J. J. Clipp	34	34	34	34	34	190
E.A. H.J. Temple	34	34	34	34	34	190
A.B. F.G. Cordery	4	31	32	31	34	132
Mr. H. J. Langley	2	30	31	31	32	126
Mr. T. J. Boulton	1	31	32	31	32	127
Mr. H. J. Blake	2	31	30	32	35	120
Mr. A. J. Collett	Nu.	27	31	29	37	124
Mr. S. J. Winch	3	32	33	32	35	135
Mr. W. Austin	Ser.	33	37	35	37	142

(All the above competitors used the "101" Rifle.)

S.R. (b)
 P.O. H. Richards ... 30 30 29 89*
 E.A. J. J. Clipp ... 12 27 29 68
 Mr. W. K. Gillman ... 2 27 31 60
 Lt. H. Dunn ... 12 23 32 67
 Mr. B. G. Ford ... 24 29 70
 Stoker C. H. Barrett ... 21 24 25 70
 Tel. W. E. Kirby ... 13 31 30 74
 P.O. J.N. Phillips ... 32 32 71
 E.A. T. G. Johns ... 10 28 24 62
 P.O. D. H. Tumber ... 13 31 27 71
 Tel. H. S. King ... 18 25 61
 Sig. P. A. Neale ... 9 23 19 51
 Lt. P. C. McGill ... 13 24 20 57
 *denotes winner of the "net" spoon.
 N.D. Winner of spoon had his handicap reduced as above by 1 point.

ARMY HOCKEY

Officers' Team To Visit Macao On Sunday

On a first visit of its kind, an Army Officers' hockey team will travel to Macao on Sunday next to play against a side representing the Portuguese Colony. The team has been chosen as follows:
 Lieut. Gibson (R. Scots); Lieut. Bearman (R.A.); and Lieut. Douglas (R.E.); Lieut. Gudgeon (M'axe); Lieut. Hook (H.A.) and Lieut. Fargue (R. Scots); Capt. Mackenzie Kennedy (R. Scots); Lieut. Holmes (Kunnon Rifles); Capt. Lawder (Kunnon Rifles); Lieut. Patterson (R. Scots) and Capt. Masterton Smith (R. Scots). Umpire, Lieut. Pirie.

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STUBBS SHIELD GOLF MATCHES AT FANLING

The following were the results of matches played in the First Round of the Stubbs Shield Competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling:
 H.M.S. Comflower beat H.K. and Shanghai Bank, 1 up.
 American Express beat Hongkong Mines 4 and 3.
 R.A.P.C. beat Dr. Anderson and others.
 Education Dept. beat H.M.S. Phoenix, 1 up.
 Chartered Bank beat Bank Line, 3 and 1.
 A.P.C. beat Calbeck Macgregor, 3 and 2.
 J. D. Hutchinson and Co. received walk-over from Medical Department, 1 up.
 H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps beat Canadian Pacific, 2 and 1.
 H.M.S. Grampus beat Butterfield, and Swire, 3 and 2.
 Dodwell and Co. beat Manufacturers Life Assurance Co. at 10th.
 R.A.M.C. beat Leigh and Orange at 10th.
BOGEY (PAR) POOL
 G. C. Worrall (9), G. M. Park (8), W. S. Adamson (11) and H. Overy (20) all tied with scores of one down in the Bogey (Par) Pool played on the Old Course on December 10 and 11. Worrall, however, won the pool with the best score—3 up—over the last nine holes. There were 25 entries.

SERVICES MEETING

Naval Volunteers Succeed In Inter-Unit Events

Naval Volunteers achieved great success in the inter-unit golf competitions of the services meeting held at Fanling yesterday. Having won the championship, they tied with the Submarine Flotilla in the handicap.
Results:
 Championship.—Naval Volunteers, 28 down, 1; Dorsetshire A, 30 down, 2; Tamar A, 31 down.
 Handicap.—Submarine Flotilla, Naval Volunteers, all square, 1; Royal Scots A, 3 down, 2.
 The competitions were played in teams of four against par.

VALLEY COMPETITION

A. I. Burnie, 85-18=67, qualified for the Adamson Cup Competition in the December Qualifying Round played at Happy Valley.

SQUASH CHAMPION

At the Bath Club to-day, K. C. Gandar-Dower, prominent all-round sportsman and big game shot, won the amateur squash rackets title, beating D. I. Burnett, Army champion, 2-0, 10-8, 10-6, 10-8.
 It was one of the most closely contested finals for many years.—
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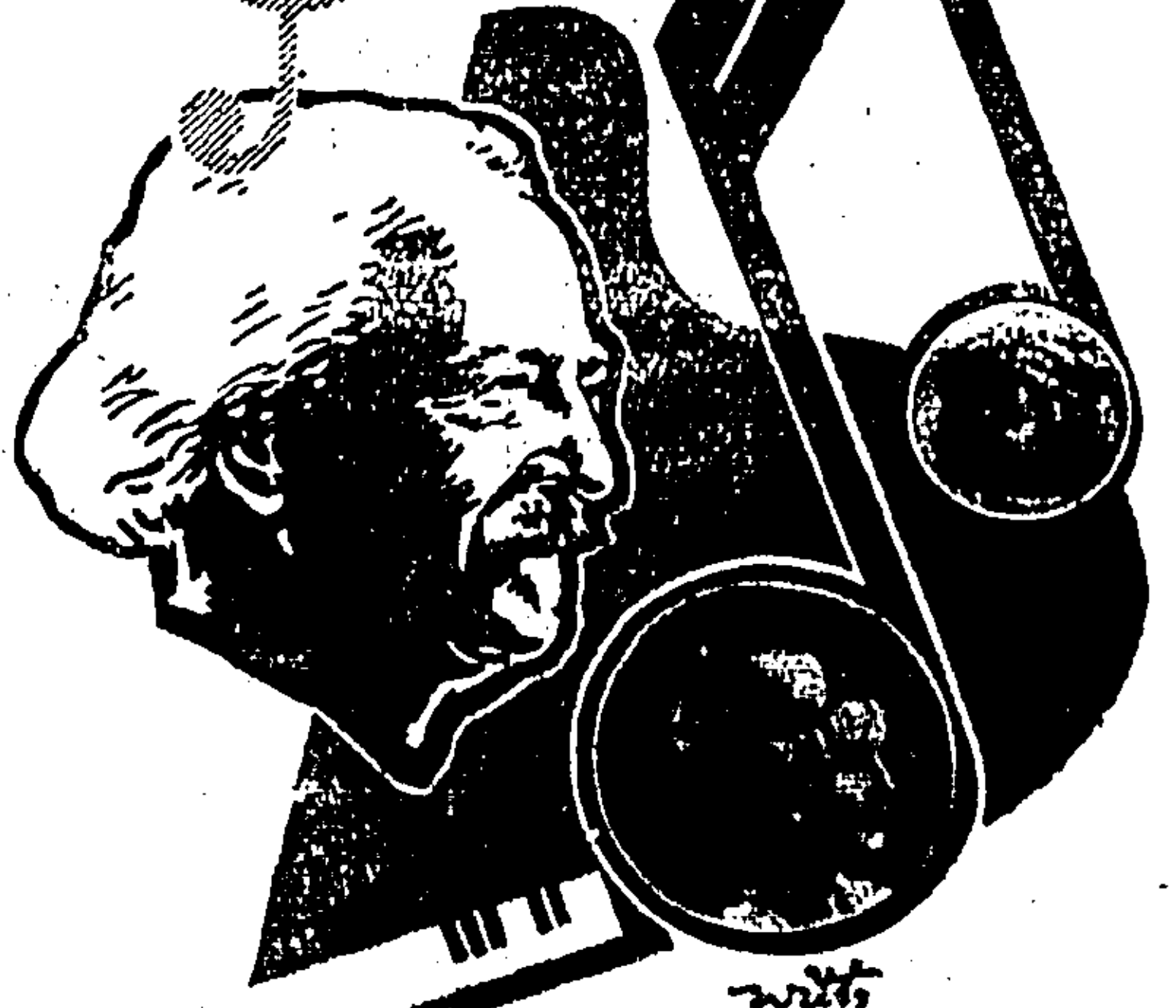
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1 feeling stiff?

ONE result of nervous strain is to feel very "tight" and congested in the head and shoulders. This is because in moments of stress one tends to hold the head very stiffly and the blood cannot flow freely up the spine to the nerve-centres at the back of the neck. The result is a headachy feeling, stiff neck and even rheumatic pains.

As a matter of fact, it has been found that people who keep their neck and shoulders very supple seldom suffer from rheumatic congestion. Of course, this goes for the whole of the body; if it is kept generally supple and well limbered up, it is far less likely to be prone to rheumatic complaints.

Here are general problems for which useful answers have been worked out.

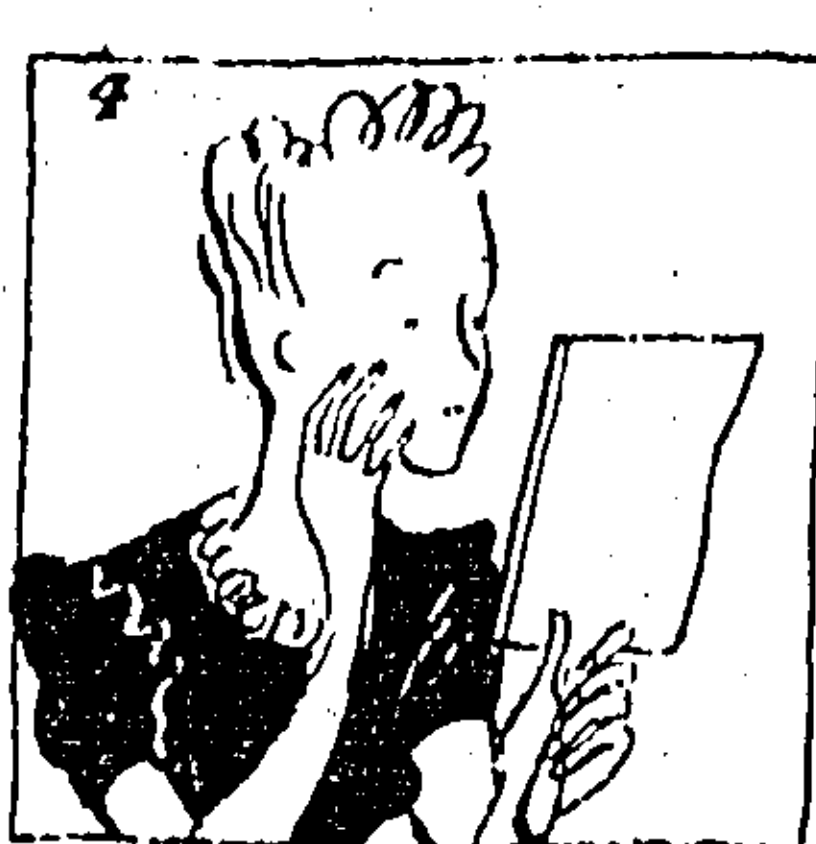


2 trouble with your hair?

HAIR reflects more quickly NOW is the time for all good women to protect their hands from redness and possible physical and mental condition. chilblains. Most women pay more attention to their face than their hands, yet every time you do anything to your face you should spare a thought for the poor old paws, which, after all, have even more wear and tear than the face, and yet are just as much in evidence.



3 trouble with your hands?



4 trouble with your face?

MOST women suffer sooner or later from trouble with their face. Either the face is not beautiful enough, or the skin is coarse, or it gets flaky, or is too red, or too pale.

Your skin is not necessarily greasy if it gets a bit shiny round the nose and chin. That is a condition normal to most faces.

As many women do not know what a greasy skin is, here is a simple test to find out whether or no you have a greasy skin. Wash your face, and go to bed without putting anything on it. In the morning wipe it with a piece of tissue paper. If there are greasy marks on the paper, then your skin is naturally greasy.

"Catherine-Wheel" Cakes

THESE are particularly attractive to small children without being rich enough to upset them.

Rub 3 1/2 ozs of butter into 6 ozs of flour and 2 ozs of castor sugar. Use an egg yolk to bind, and knead well. Then divide the dough into two parts, working into one part a tablespoonful of cocoa. Roll out both pieces into squares of equal size 1/4 of an inch thick. Place the cocoa piece on top of the plain, and roll up firmly like a Swiss roll.

Cut the roll into 1/4-inch slices, using a sharp knife, and bake in a

Household Mending

SOME "SHORT CUTS"

REPAIRS to the household linen, cushions, carpets, and curtains are usually wearing tasks, so here are some short cuts designed to effect quicker and better mending.

Careless people will ignore the tapes on towels provided for door hooks, and long, jagged tears are the frequent result. Instead of trying to repair the rip by hand, tack loosely together, without overlapping, and place in the sewing machine. Then sew backwards and forwards and up and down with strong thread. The resultant darn will hardly show and will be extremely firm.

The machine is useful again for repairing lace or net curtains. Cut out a piece of paper and pin underneath the tear, drawing the two edges of lace together. Sew in the same way as above, afterwards removing the paper. This method is also useful for table linen.

Never throw away old sheets and pillowcases, but retain the good parts for patching. To make these patches in worn sheets, cut away the frayed edge of the tear and place the new material over so as to overlap at least two inches on the right side. Turn in the edges on both sides and machine or hem.

Plain carpets which have become worn (most commonly at the hearth) can have the faded parts removed and edges drawn together to make a smaller, but good looking carpet. It is done in the following manner:—

Cut out a strip to the necessary width, running the full length of the carpet. Do not cut right to the "good" part, but leave about four or five inches of the faded patch on either side.

Now draw out all the threads until you have two matching fringes some five inches in length. Tie each of these opposite threads together in a strong knot, at the same time bringing both pieces of carpet together so that no join is discernible.

The knots are tied underneath and ends can be left loose or cut off. This method of repairing carpets is an excellent one for getting longer service, and with a little practice can be effected very rapidly.

It is annoying when a good cushion-cover has had a hole burned in it by a cigarette. The only way to remedy this is to remove, patch, and embroider in silk or wool to match the general design, thus covering up the join. In the case of plain material it can of course be reversed so that the repair is not so obvious. If you fit all your cushion covers with zip fasteners they will be very easily removed either for washing or mending.

O. L.

Greased tin in a moderate oven for 15 minutes, or until lightly browned. These cakes should be made if possible on the same day as they are to be eaten.

W. B.

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Needlework Notions

WHEN mending the fingertips of gloves, drop a thimble into the finger. This provides a firm surface on which to work.

American cloth, now widely used for curtains, table coverings, and fancy dress, is apt to stick to the machine tread. Tissue paper placed on both sides of the material will prevent this.

When a tiny crochet edge is to be added to handkerchiefs or table napkins, the neatest effect can be obtained with the aid of a sewing machine. Use a needle, unthreaded, and adjust the tension to make the stitches far apart. This provides the holes ready for the crochet hook.

If embroidered work has become puckered, lay some clean blotting paper on the ironing board and dampen it evenly all over. Lay the material on this, stretching it to its original shape and securing it in position with pins. Cover the puckered part with a handkerchief and rest on this a large iron. Leave all night, and in the morning the puckers will have disappeared.

To draw the threads from linen before hemstitching so that they will not snap, take a damp rag and dab along the thread to be removed. It will then pull out quite easily.

Strengthening Shoulder Straps

Lingerie often tears where shoulder straps join the lace. To prevent this, make a buttonhole-stitched loop on the hem, just below the lace, and long enough for the ribbon to pass through. Slip the ribbon through, make a tiny hem over the loop, and then catch the ribbon at the top of the lace edging at each side only.

To make a beach bag combined with bathing towel, stitch a few short lengths of tape opposite each other at intervals along the sides of a towel. When this has served its purpose after the dip, the bathing kit can be stowed inside and the sides tied together to form a bag. A bone handle at either end would facilitate carrying.

Old pillow-slips, cut through the centre, make useful covers for the backs of camp chairs. Finish the cut edge with a hem of blanket-stitch and, if desired, embroider a simple spray on the cover in silk or wool. A small cushion can be held in place if tucked under this cover, and it will add greatly to the comfort of the "lounger."

When mending holes in table linen, reinforce with a small piece of net. Surch and iron this, while still damp, over the worn part of the linen. Then darn through the mesh of the net, following its lines, on to the linen. This makes a very neat and secure job.

M. L. B.

Help Kidneys

Don't Take Drastic Drugs

Your kidneys have nine million tiny tubes or filters which are endangered by neglect or drastic drugs. Beware! If kidney trouble or bladder weakness makes you suffer from Getting Up Night, Leg Pains, Headaches, Dizziness, Stiffness, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Cries Under Eyes, Swollen Ankles, Nourishment, Itching, Smelling, Acidity or Loss of Vigour, don't delay. Try the Doctor's new discovery called Kayser (Kaiser). Soothes, tones, cleans and heals sick kidneys. Starts work in 30 minutes. Brings new health, youth and vitality in 48 hours. Cures cost little and is guaranteed to end your troubles in 3 days or money back. At all chemists.

Coal Economy

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Reduce the Bill

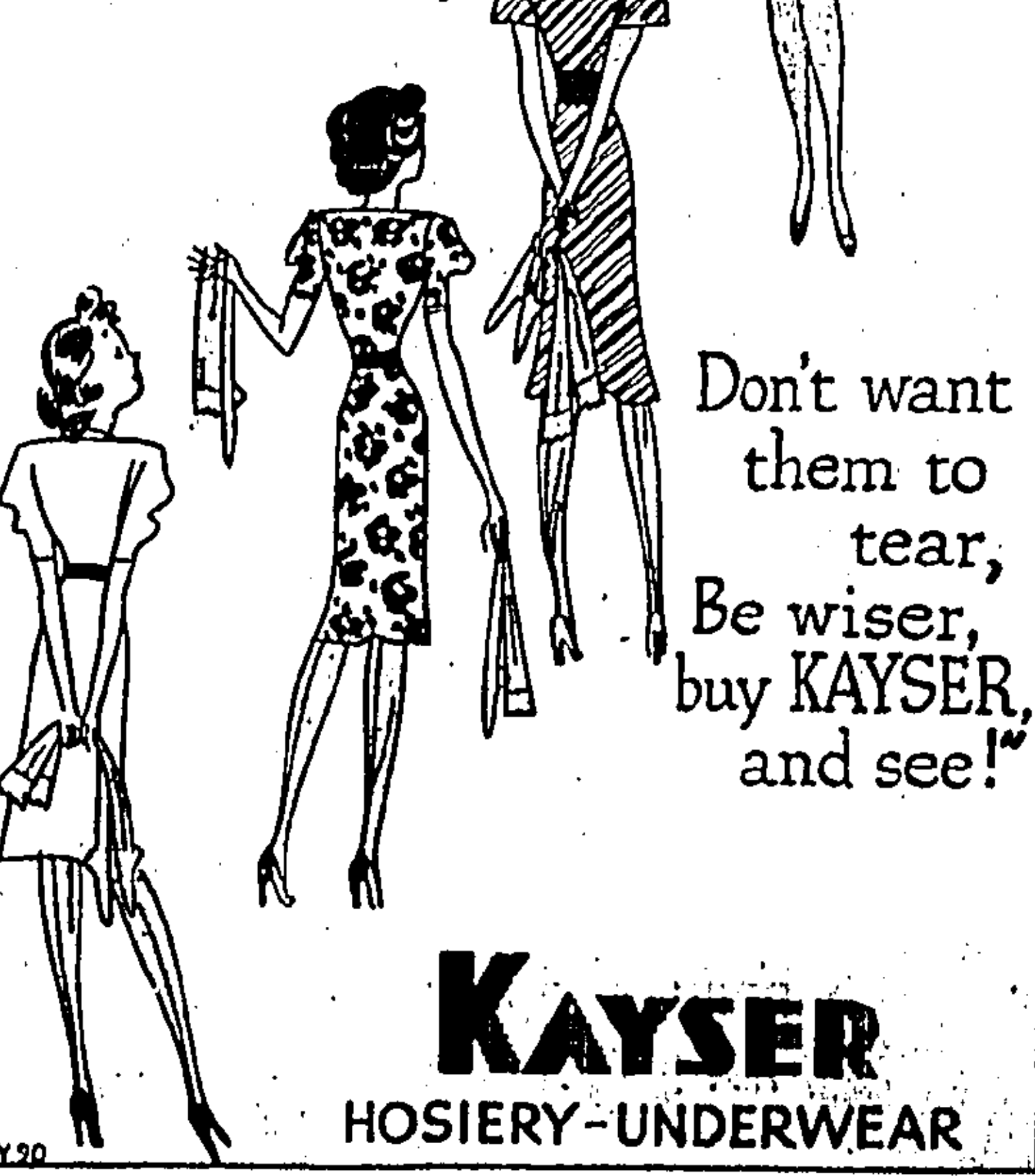
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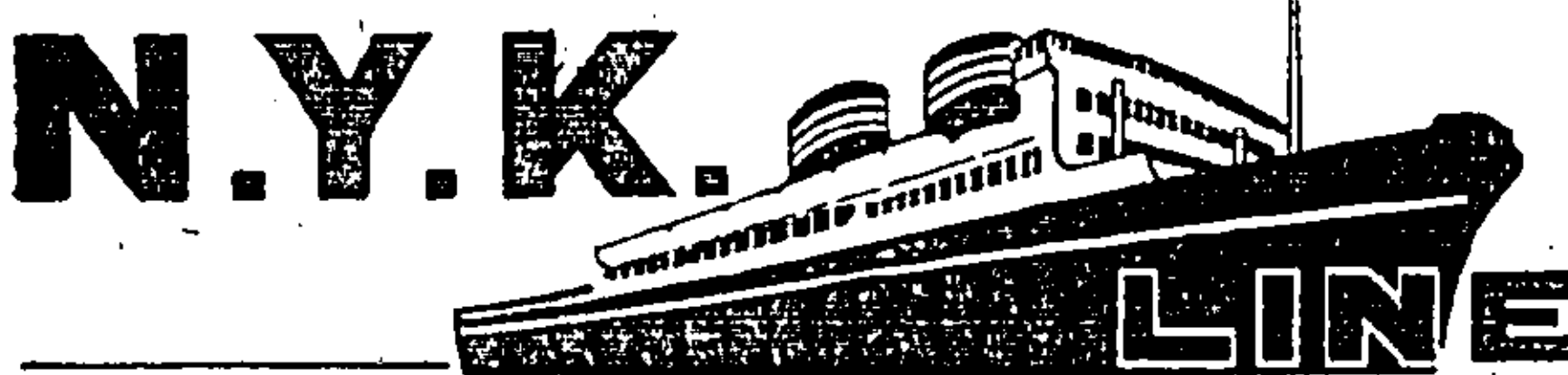
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NAVAL OFFICER WEDS



The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral last week, between Commander Arthur Henry Spurgeon, of the Royal Australian Navy, and Miss Ruth Hall Owen, also of Australia.

Later a reception was held at the Hongkong Club. The honeymoon is being spent in Japan.

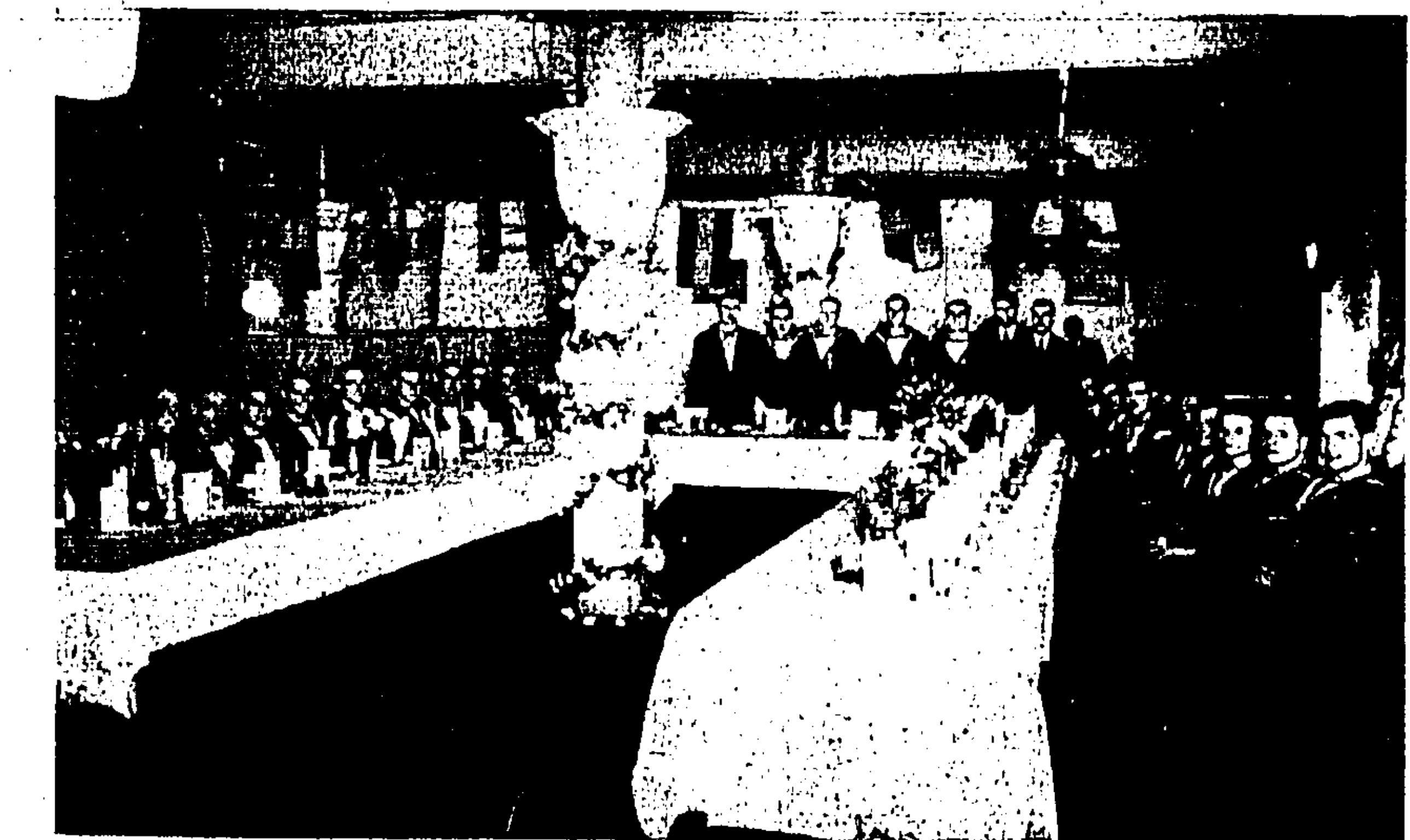
Left: The bride and bridegroom leaving the church after the ceremony.

Below: Commander and Mrs. Spurgeon with friends after the wedding ceremony.

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Petty officers and ratings of H.M.S. Regulus who attended a celebration dinner recently at the Hotel Cecil.—Mee Cheung.



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Poison Gas Manufactured

At Taiyuan

Sinn, Dec. 12.

Military reports reaching here reveal that the Japanese army has turned the arsenal at Taiyuan largely into a poison gas plant for the manufacturing of gas shells.

Five kinds of gas shells are now being manufactured at the plant, the reports add, including smoke screen and fire throwers.

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FORMER CONSUL LEAVES

Mr. T. Nakamura, who was relieved in Hongkong as Consul General for Japan by Mr. A. Tajiri, departed for Canton by the Japanese gunboat Saga yesterday.

Mr. Nakamura will proceed to Japan by plane from Canton.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Make chasing noise
- 2—Scientist saving
- 3—Front pain
- 4—Aerial image
- 5—At right angles to
- 6—Line of water
- 7—Always
- 8—Wingless
- 9—Bird names
- 10—Continents form
- 11—Barium
- 12—Communication of mind
- 13—Cathartidae
- 14—Drinking container
- 15—Behind
- 16—Last back
- 17—Armed issue
- 18—Life
- 19—Girl's name
- 20—Composition for three voices
- 21—Lateral weapon
- 22—Lipson-shaped instrument
- 23—Bird
- 24—Water ammunition
- 25—Employer
- 26—Living device
- 27—Injury
- 28—Through back
- 29—Where the sun rises
- 30—Tumor
- 31—Hard ship
- 32—Knapsack
- 33—Speak violently
- 34—Got on
- 35—Common metal

DOWN

- 1—Effective command
- 2—Not working
- 3—Inland eastress
- 4—African military
- 5—Exaggerated report
- 6—Military name
- 7—Woodland deity
- 8—Illusion emperor
- 9—Ancient name
- 10—Swedish king
- 11—Scientist (abbr.)
- 12—French town
- 13—Up or right (adjective)
- 14—Loyal
- 15—Live out gradually
- 16—Drains
- 17—Louds
- 18—Driver
- 19—Engine
- 20—Animated
- 21—Pamphlet
- 22—Cavalry
- 23—Have on words
- 24—Cavalry
- 25—After-dinner naps
- 26—Lymphoid organs
- 27—Cavalry
- 28—Ancient name
- 29—Unusual
- 30—One
- 31—Scientist (abbr.)
- 32—Article of clothing
- 33—Genre of food plants
- 34—Inferior part
- 35—Was acquainted with
- 36—Note of scale

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S S "PRESIDENT ADAMS"	" DEC. 23rd	at 12 Noon
S S "PRESIDENT TAYLOR"	" DEC. 25th	at 5:00 p.m.
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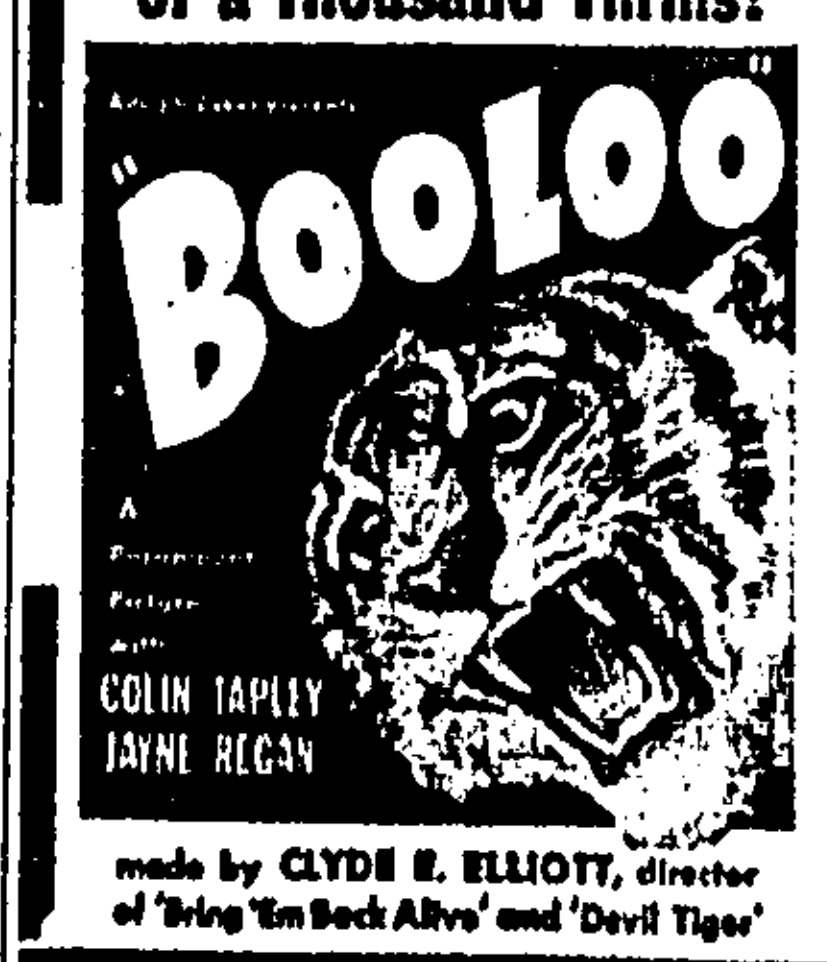
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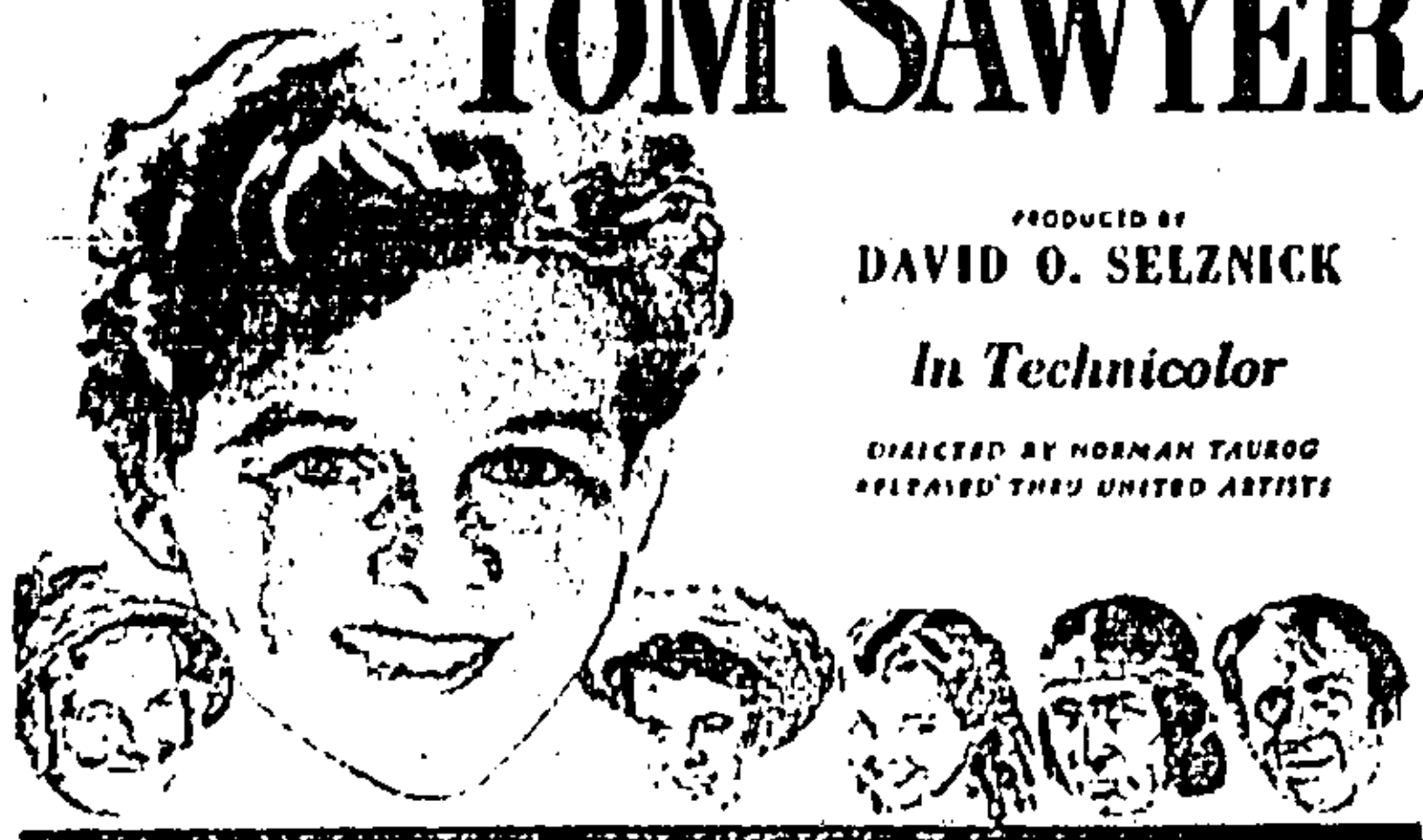
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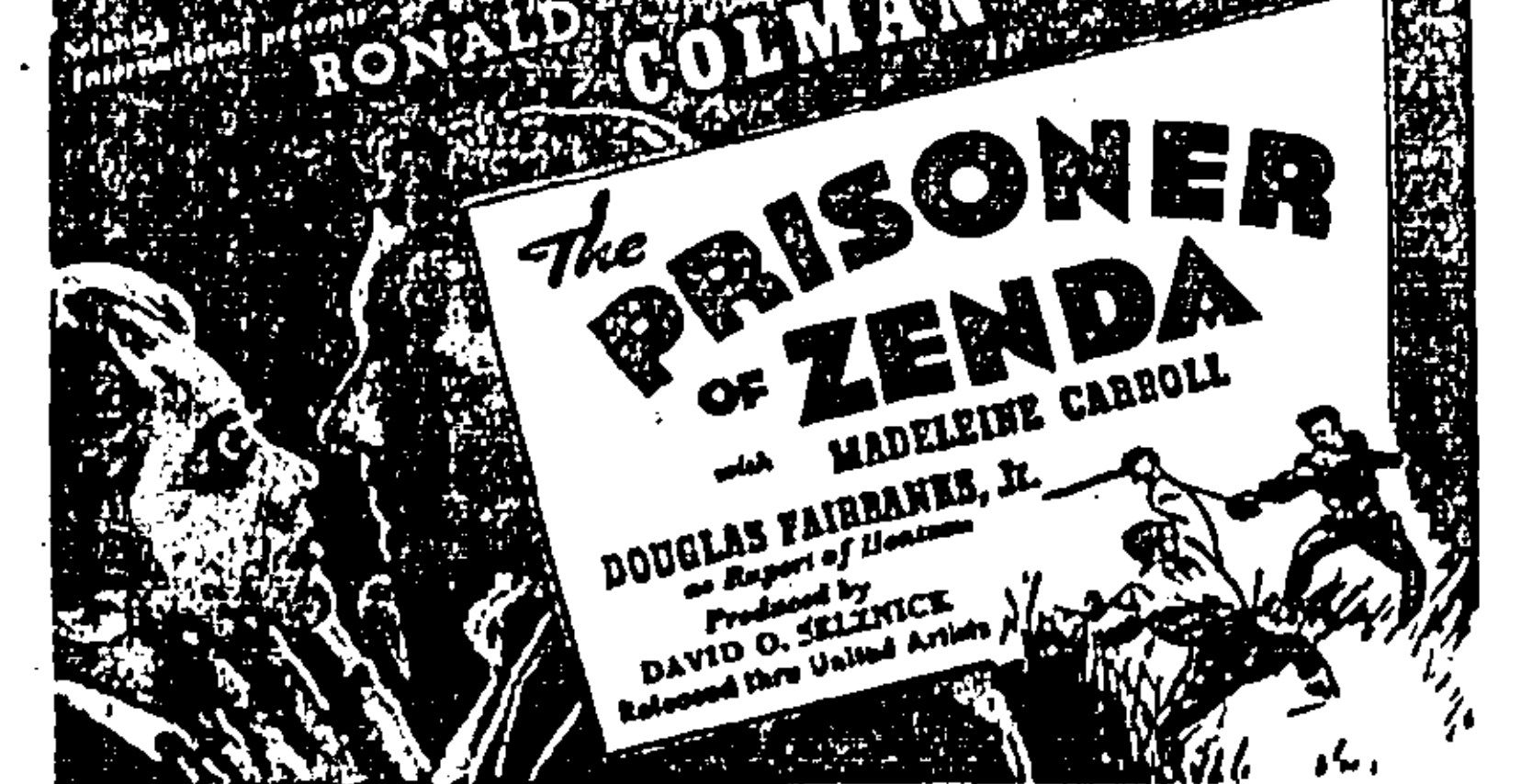
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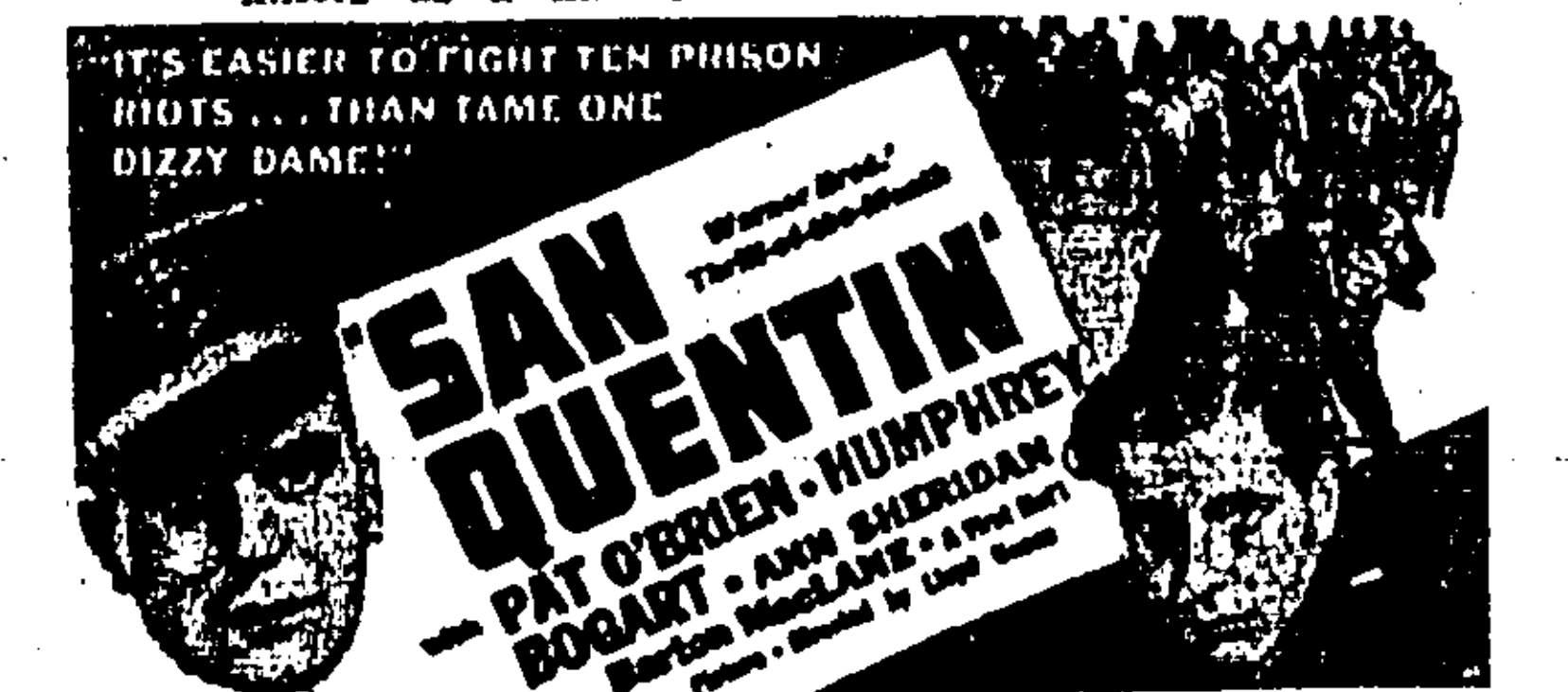
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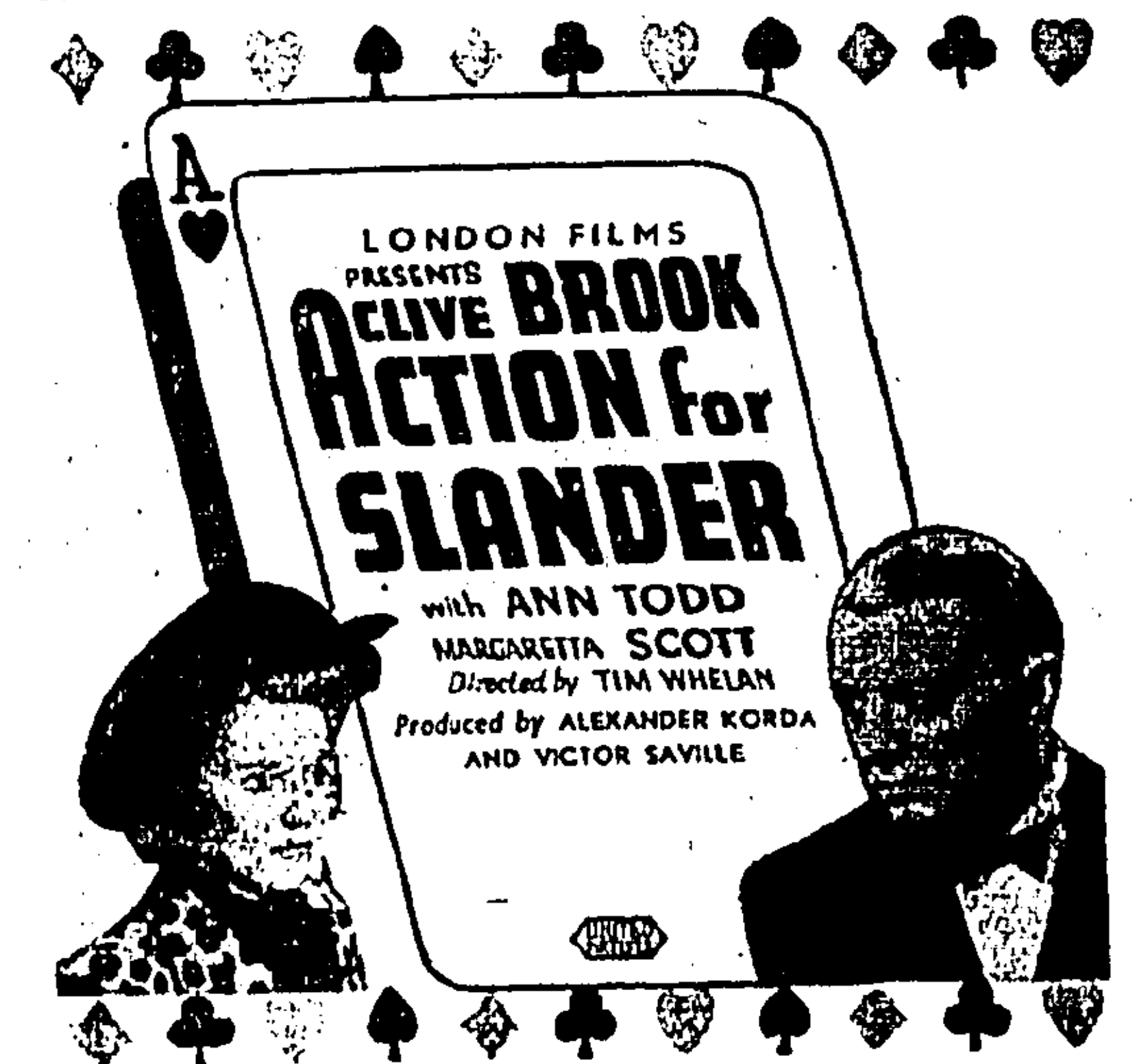
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Contractors At Law

Gap Rock Lighthouse Tow Not Fulfilled

A dispute between two Chinese contractors over the hire of a launch and lighter to do repair work at Gap Rock, was concluded before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Paines Judge, at Supreme Court yesterday.

Lee Yick Ltd., of No. 42, Connaught Road Central, claimed \$500 for the hire of their launch the Kwong Hing, and lighter, on May 18 and 19 at the rate of \$250 per day. Mr. J. T. Prior of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, represented plaintiffs.

Defendants were Sang Lee Co., of No. 18 Tin Lok Lane, Wanchai, who said that by going to Cheung Chau instead of to Gap Rock, plaintiffs had broken the contract of hire. They entered a counter claim of \$180. Mr. D. McCallum appeared for defendants.

Yu Yik-kwai, managing partner of defendant firm, said a permit was obtained from the Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong, after which the lighter was loaded with building materials to repair the lighthouse at Gap Rock and the launch left harbour. Later, he had a telephone conversation with his foreman, who was on board, to say that the launch and lighter had reached Cheung Chau and asked for instructions. Witness told him to tell the coxswain to go to Gap Rock. A similar conversation took place the next day and witness gave instructions for the launch to proceed to Gap Rock or to return immediately. The launch returned, the building materials were unloaded and were later taken out by the tug Henry Keswick. Witness suffered damages by the wages he had to pay his men for the two wasted days.

Government Contractor

Cross-examined, witness said he contracted for Government and undertook to transport the material to Gap Rock for \$250. Later Government sent the material out by the Henry Keswick, which cost over \$1,000 for the trip.

Asked whether he was aware at the time that the launch and lighter might not be able to make the rough passage in 24 hours, witness said they could if they had tried. The weather was fine that day.

Witness also contended that the words "at \$250 per day of 24 hours" meant that the job had to be done in 24 hours. He agreed that he conducted all his business with Government in English. Later he said a verbal agreement to do the trip in 24 hours was made and he also understood that the Japanese Consul-General's permit was good for 24 hours only.

He agreed that Government was "very good" to him as a contractor and, when he did work at a cost which Government thought too low, Government made up the amount by a further payment.

The foreman representing defendant on board said that when the launch was at Cheung Chau he repeatedly asked the coxswain to go to Gap Rock but he said they must wait until the weather improved. The weather was fine at the time. Eventually, witness said, his Master had instructed him to go to Gap Rock or return immediately and, when he told the coxswain this, the coxswain required him to sign a chit of authorisation before he would tow the lighter back.

Not Consulted

Witness denied that the coxswain was in communication with him during the trip and consulted him as to going to Cheung Chau. He agreed that at 3 a.m. the coxswain came

Mail Planes Off To-day

Three Machines On Friday For Outward Loads

The Imperial Airways planes Delphinus and Dardanus are scheduled to hop off from Kai Tak at 7 a.m. Inward mail is expected to arrive at 5 p.m. to-morrow; two planes will be used if necessary. On Friday, three planes will be used to carry the outward mails, the last load to reach the United Kingdom or Australia in time for Christmas Day.

Other incoming mail will be brought on schedule on Saturday, or earlier if there is any at Bangkok.

CONDOR SALVAGED

Manila, Dec. 12. With its body badly damaged, the German Condor plane was lifted from the bottom of the sea by means of a crane yesterday. Chief Pilot Henke and other members of the crew attended to the entire operations. The plane will be taken to pieces on the spot. It is estimated that the damage will be \$150,000.

The plane crashed off Rosario in Manila Bay on Tuesday last on the first lap of its flight from Tokyo back to Berlin.—Domet.

CHRISTMAS MAILS

London, Dec. 12. Nine machines left Croydon and Southampton to-day, carrying 92 tons of Christmas mail for overseas. Mercury, lower component of the composite aircraft, left Southampton with mails on a non-stop flight to Alexandria.—Reuter Bulletin.

AIR SERVICES

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For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Dec. 13; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Dec. 16.
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For France, via Hanoi: Air France 6.30 a.m. Dec. 17.

Inward
From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Dec. 14; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Dec. 17.
From France, via Hanoi: Air France 12.30 a.m. Dec. 15.
From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C., Eurasia Services indefinite.
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alongside the lighter in the launch but said this was not to tell him they could proceed but to repeat that the weather was too bad for the trip.

After the solicitors had made their submissions, His Lordship said that there would have been less difficulty about the case if the agreement had been made in Chinese, but he was satisfied that the English agreement did not require the plaintiff to do the job in 24 hours. He also accepted the coxswain's evidence as the more trustworthy because if he did not, the position would arise that the coxswain and his Master were in conspiracy to put into Cheung Chau and, that being so, the coxswain would hardly go around at 3 a.m. to consult the foreman. It was reason-

RECEIVING CHARGE

Jimmy's Kitchen Cutlery Sold To Proprietor

Kwok Cheuk-hing, master of a hardware store, and Tang King-wan, cashier of a dispensary, were charged before Mr. T. J. Houson at the Central Magistracy yesterday with receiving a quantity of forks, spoons and knives, knowing the same to have been stolen.

Mr. R. M. M. King, prosecuted, while Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios and Mr. M. A. da Silva represented the two defendants respectively.

Mr. E. Manning, of Messrs. John D. Hutchinson and Co., said that he received an order from Jimmy's Kitchen for some cutlery in April, and when the goods arrived here in August, it was found that a certain number were missing.

Mr. Aaron Landau, proprietor of Jimmy's Kitchen, said that he had ordered a quantity of cutlery from Messrs. John D. Hutchinson and Co. Some time in November, the first defendant went to his restaurant and asked witness if he would like to buy some cutlery, and he replied in the affirmative.

The first defendant produced a fork, a knife and a spoon, and witness noticed that on them the word "Jimmy's" was engraved. They were identical to those which he had ordered from England through Messrs. John D. Hutchinson and Co.

Witness bought cutlery from the first defendant to the total amount of \$110. He gave him \$50 in cash and for the balance a post-dated cheque. After the defendant had left, he informed the police.

When the case for the prosecution had closed, his Worship discharged the second defendant, holding that he had no case to answer. It was alleged that second defendant asked Kwok to sell the cutlery for him.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned to to-morrow afternoon.

LATE NEWS

Marine Engineer Dies In Hospital

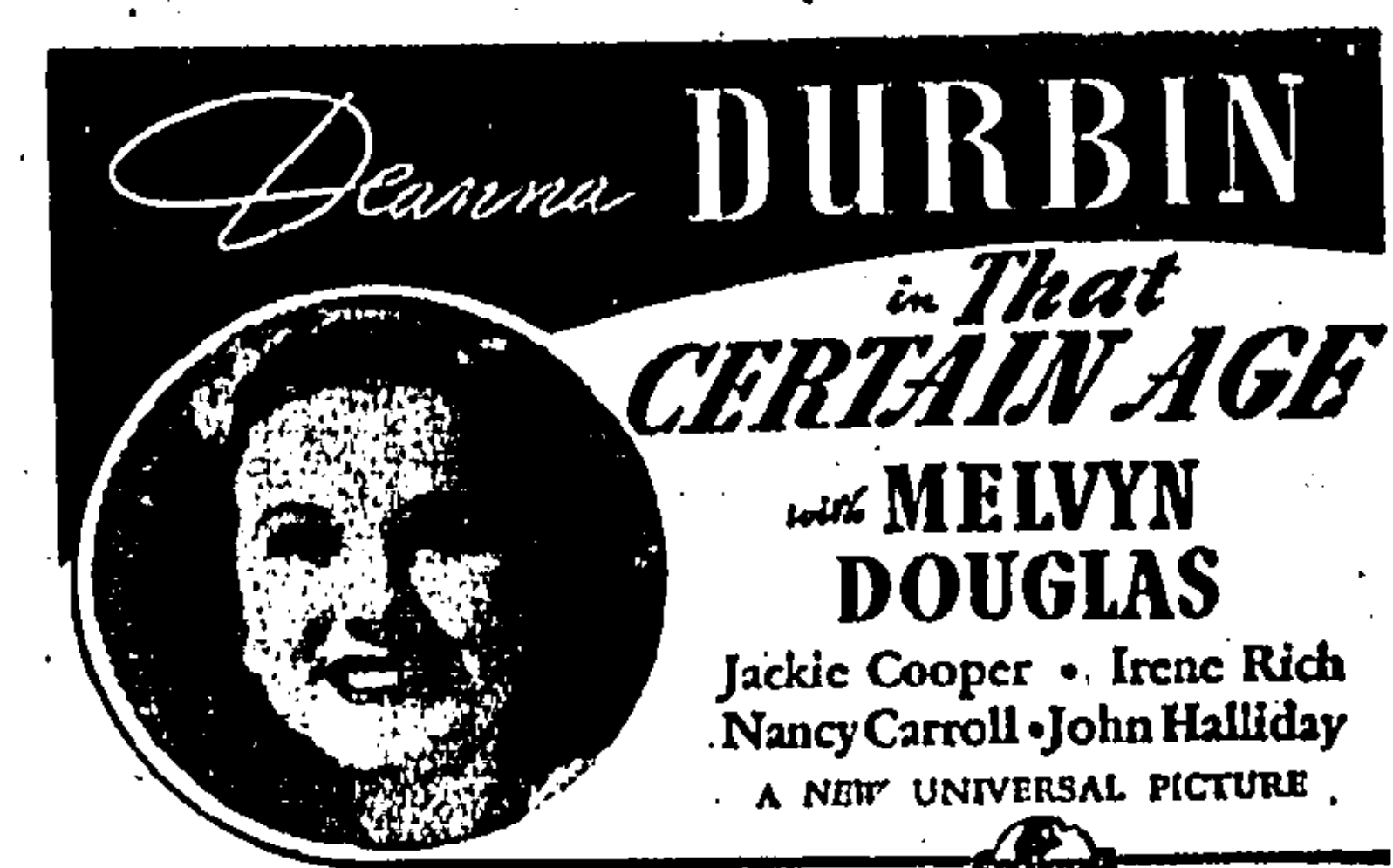
The death occurred at the Queen Mary Hospital last night of Mr. James Lloyd Howell, 39, marine engineer, residing at the Kowloon Dock. He was recently employed by Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co.

He had been ill for some time past, and had been in the Hospital for three weeks. He leaves a wife, daughter, brother and sister to mourn him.

The funeral will pass the Monument to-day at 5.15 p.m.

ALHAMBRA

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY



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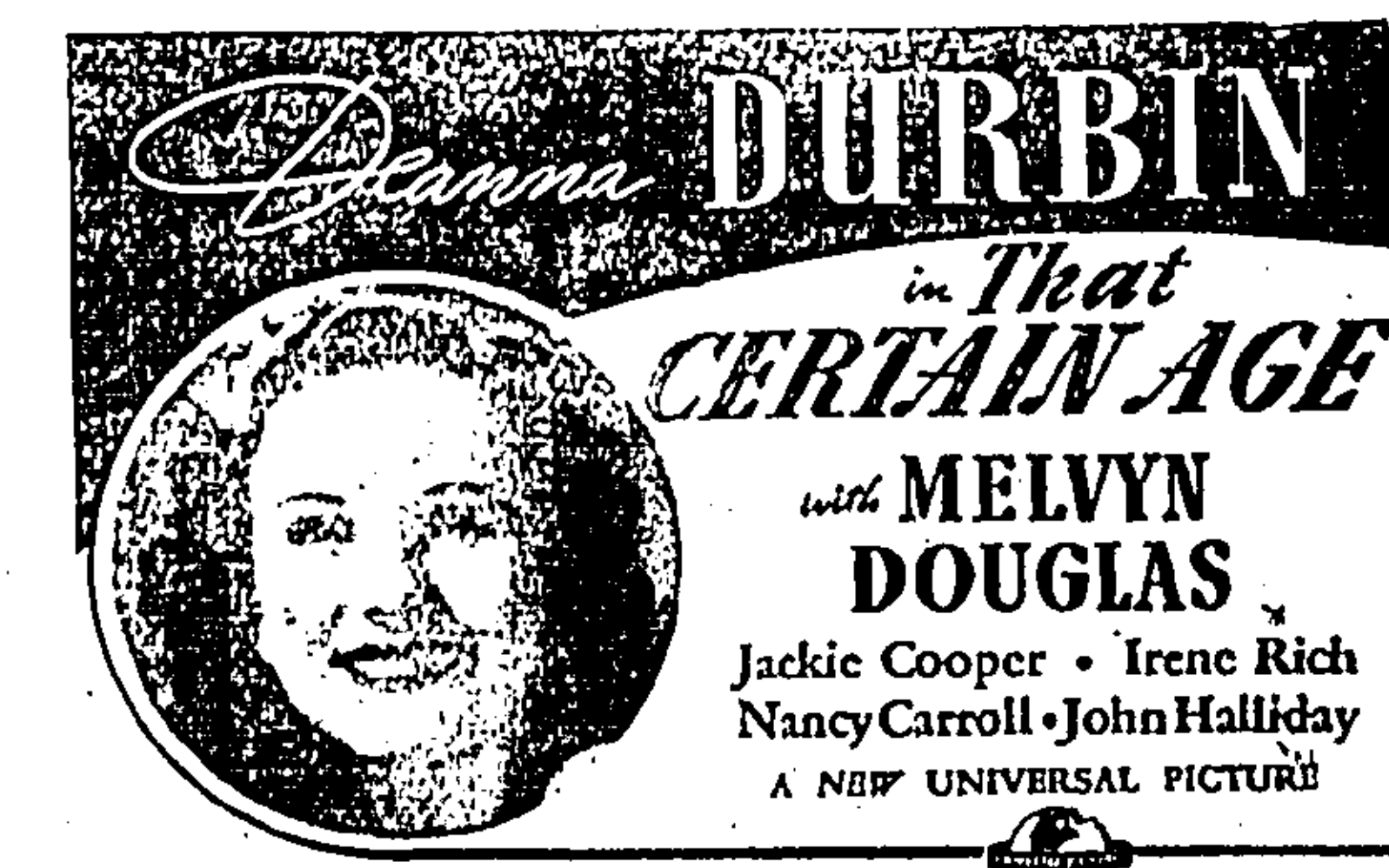
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In the course of a few short years certain parts of Hongkong and Kowloon, which were originally nothing more than isolated, uninhabited peaks, have undergone great and welcome changes, for on them now stand attractive groups of bungalows and houses and the narrow paths that once criss-crossed these districts are wide motor roads.

Blue Pool Road, in Happy Valley, which was once a haven for squatters' huts, and certain sections of Homantin and Waterloo Road, in Kowloon are typical examples of the conversion of waste land into modern residential districts.

The majority of house owners in the Colony have built their premises on the lines of European architecture, but lately several have adopted Chinese architectural designs. Last week, there was completed in North Point an excellent building of the latter type of architecture, and another one, on Stubbs Road, is now nearing completion on a site covering an area of approximately 80,000 sq. ft. When completed the building

will have a frontage of 100 ft. and a depth of about 80 ft.

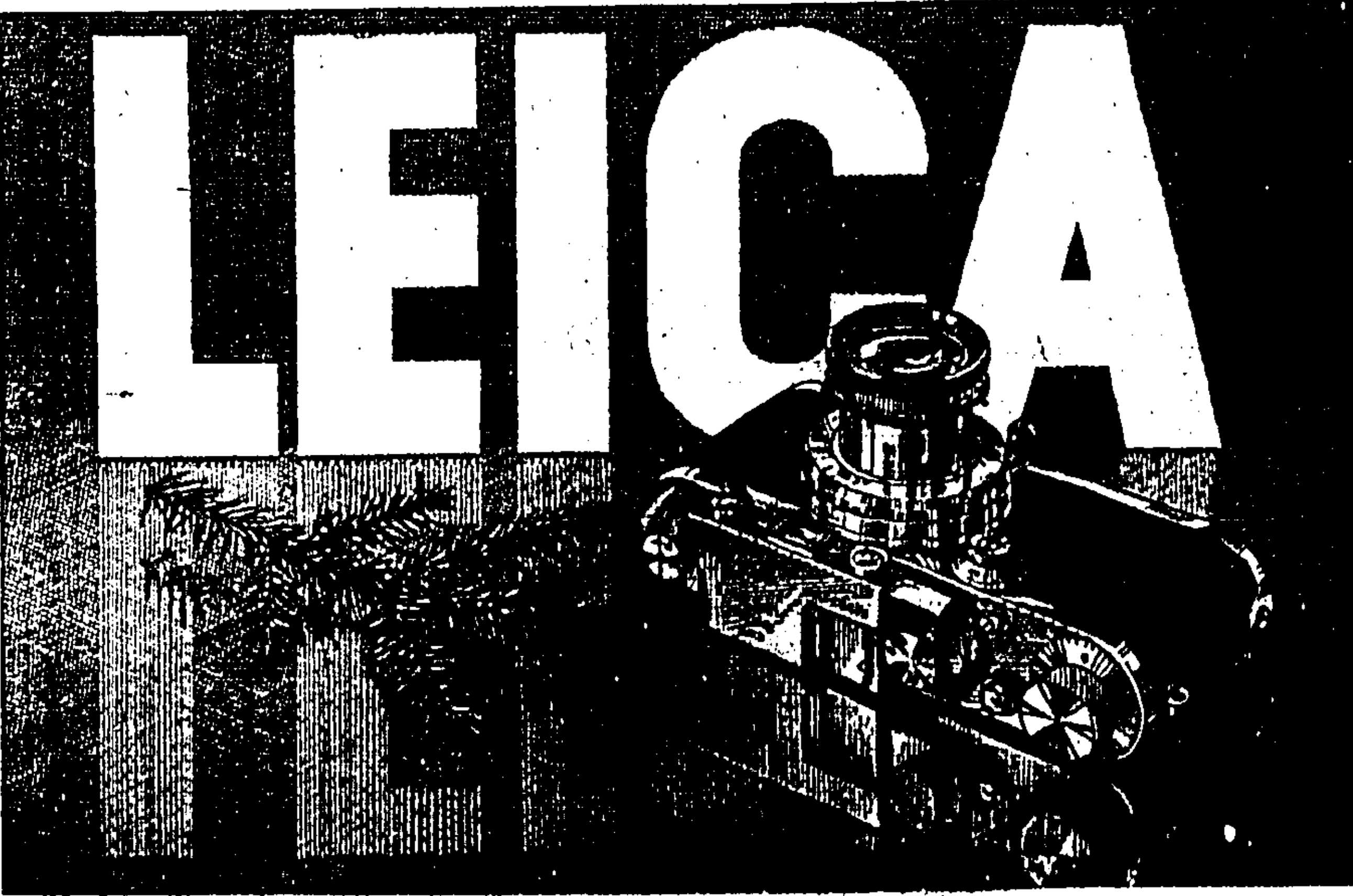
Owned by Mr. Shum Yat-cho, a retired doctor who had a wide practice in Australia, this house is a two-storey building erected on the lines of a Chinese palace with green glazed pan, rolled tiles, red facing bricks and a granite plinth around it. The house is specially designed to be in the path of the south breeze.

Two Dining Rooms
On its ground floor there will be a big reception hall and staircase, both faced with marble, a European and a Chinese dining room, a library, and a sitting room of 40 ft. by 19 ft. Both dining rooms will be fitted out with bars, and rooms adjoining them will afford direct kitchen service. There will be two kitchens, one for the preparation of European food and the other for Chinese dishes. Seven bedrooms, four bathrooms, a guest room, and a reception room for women, form part of the first floor.

In front of the house, space has been marked out for a garden, tennis courts and sun shelters and at the rear of the building there will be a big courtyard and a pavilion. At the lower level there will be a swimming pool.

The designing and supervision of the construction of the building is under the care of Mr. N. C. Chua of A.R.P. Raven & Co., the architects.

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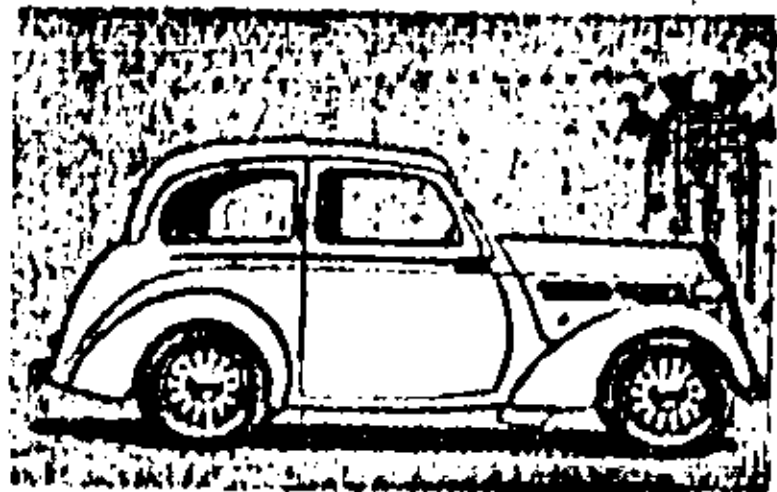
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KWEILIN IN FLAMES.—The capital of Kwangsi province has been made the target of several vicious attacks by Japanese bombers. These photographs, taken during an air raid on December 6, show the capital aflame. Practically the whole of the centre of the city was destroyed.

League Of Nations For North & South America

LIMA, Dec. 12.
A PROPOSAL for a declaration in favour of the immediate co-operation for common action by all the American States in the event of any one of them being subjected to an attack from Europe or Asia, is being considered by the peace committee of the Pan-American Conference.

The proposal, sponsored by Venezuela, forms part of a movement for a "United American Front," which is an outstanding feature of the conference.

Several delegations, including the United States favour extending the declaration to include possible internal action by groups supported from countries outside of the American Continent.



HUGE FIRES RISING from the ruins of Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi province, which was raided several times early this month by Japanese bombers. This photograph was taken from a motor-launch in the Li River.

RECORD H. K. AIR MAIL

1 1/4 Tons Despatched This Morning
OVER A HUNDRED THOUSAND letters left Hongkong by Imperial Airways planes this morning.

The total load, which exceeded 1 1/4 tons, is easily a record for Hongkong.

Two planes were required to carry the mail, the Delphinus taking off from Kai Tak Airport at 6.30 a.m. and the Dardanus leaving an hour later.

Even this record mail, large as it is, is likely to be exceeded when the final Christmas mail for England and Australia leaves Hongkong on Friday.

The mail will close at the G.P.O. and death, as 3rd Engineer of the steamer Kulsang.

BRITISH, FRENCH REQUEST TO BERLIN

LONDON, Dec. 12.
IN A STATEMENT in the House of Commons to-day on Memel, Mr. Chamberlain said he had reason to think that after the elections demands would be made to the Lithuanian Government by the majority of parties in the Diet which would be inconsistent with the Statute of Memel.

The British Government, as a signatory, could not ignore this possibility. In view of the special influence which the German Government was in a position to exert, the British Charge d'Affaires in Berlin had been instructed to join the French Ambassador in expressing the hope that the German Government would ensure respect for the Statute.

FURTHER PROOF OF GERMAN EXPANSION

Berlin, Dec. 12.
Although political circles here share the opinion expressed in the foreign press that the reunion of Memeland with Germany can only be a question of time—for no doubt whatever can be entertained about the result of Sunday's elections to (Continued on Page 4.)

Italians Determined To Press Claims

ROME, Dec. 12.
A WARNING that Italy is determined to press her claims for Tunis is contained in an editorial in the "Tribuna," which says that Italy will not resign herself to considering the question closed until it is resolved in conformity with justice and perfect harmony with the requirements of the new European solidarity.

Meanwhile Signor Gayda set out in the "Giornale d'Italia" arguments for a free zone and port at Djibouti, and a cessation of the shares formerly belonging to Abyssinia in the Djibouti Railway.

He speaks of Djibouti having always been "the living centre of the war waged continually, though in silence, against Italian interests."

Signor Gayda concludes that with the conquest of Abyssinia, Franco-Italian interests, like Anglo-Italian interests, "extended beyond the frame of the Mediterranean."



Memel Territory, Lithuanian outlet to the Baltic, is Germany's next objective. Britain and France have made representations to Berlin respecting the integrity of the 950 square miles of territory comprising this important seaboard. The population of Memel territory is 500,000.

Japanese Concentrate Forces at Sheklung

WITH THE RECAPTURE, in rapid succession, of Waichow and Poklo by Chinese forces, Sheklung has now become the only Japanese stronghold on the East River front.

According to Chinese field reports received this morning, no less than 10,000 Japanese are concentrating at the important city at the junction of the Canton-Kowloon Railway and the East River. Many of them retreated from Waichow, Poklo and Tamshui.

The Chinese, meanwhile, are consolidating positions gained in the past four days. During one of their "mopping up" operations on the Poklo-Tsengshing highway 20 truckloads of retreating Japanese were decimated at Wuchen Market. Chinese reports claim.

It is revealed this morning from Poklo that about 1,000 men of the People's Anti-Japanese Volunteer Army first entered the gates of Poklo on Sunday morning.

Most of them are native farmers in Waichow and Poklo district who laid down their mattocks and enlisted in the Army after the fall of the cities 58 days ago.

Two thousand Japanese reinforcements have arrived in Canton from Shanghai in the past few days to strengthen their positions on the outskirts of the city, it is also learned.

FURTHER CHINESE SUCCESSES

Szevui, Dec. 13.
Stimulated by the successes at Waichow and Poklo, important East River towns, the Chinese troops operating along the West River have also recaptured Fungchung, Sheklung and Monkong in the Samshui sector in a vigorous counter-drive, according to military dispatches.

The Japanese are said to have retreated to Fatsan, about seven miles southwest of Canton.

The Japanese line at Shenkong, eight miles south of Tsungfa, has also been broken through by the Chinese. Subjected to a severe attack by the Chinese self-defence corps, the Japanese force of 200 men withdrew southward, abandoning a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

Shaping, 17 miles northwest of Kongmoon and over six miles south-east of Kulu, is said to have been cleared of Japanese troops. But in the area of Lungkong and Shuntak to the south of Canton there are several hundred Japanese. They are building defence works in anticipation of a Chinese counter-attack.

A Japanese transport unit suffered heavy losses at Pawai to the north of Poklo on Sunday, when it was suddenly attacked by the Chinese. About 200 Japanese were killed and wounded and several army lorries destroyed.

The situation at Waichow is reported to be gradually returning to normalcy. More and more civilians are going back to the city. Efforts are also being exerted by the Chinese authorities to rehabilitate Poklo.

MILITARISTS IN JAPAN TAKE BIT BETWEEN TEETH

LONDON, Dec. 12.
A NEW MENACING NOTE is creeping into Japanese observations addressed to British representatives, says the "Daily Telegraph."

Challenge To Decisive Battle

Tokyo, Dec. 13.
A CHALLENGE to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to fight a final decisive battle on the South China plain has been delivered by Lieut. General Andoh, the Japanese supreme commander in South China, according to a report from Canton.

Lieut. General Andoh states that he has 300,000 crack troops itching for action and invites Chiang Kai-shek to lead his million troops against them in a battle to end hostilities.

The highest Japanese circles say that it may not be possible much longer to resist Japanese militarist demands for conversion of the anti-Comintern Pact into a military alliance unless means of securing better relations with Britain can be found.

Inquiries by "Reuters" diplomatic correspondent indicate that there is no danger of the pact being converted into a military alliance owing to the many difficult complications entailed.

On the contrary, negotiations, which have been going on for some time, are understood to be directed towards an agreement whereby if either Japan, Italy or Germany is involved in war, the other two Powers would assist with economic and political pressure.

In opposition to militarist desires, however, it is reported on good authority that German business circles are seriously alarmed by Japanese encroachments on foreign trade rights in China, and are doing their utmost to persuade the Government to do nothing calculated to aggravate their difficulties in China.

Italy also is reluctant to take any step in the Far East which might, by offending Britain, spoil her hopes of reaping the desired financial fruits of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

Britain's Cancer war: Prevalence of Disease

LONDON, Dec. 12.
MR. WALTER ELLIOT, Minister for Public Health, speaking to-day on the second reading of the Government Bill for fighting cancer, made certain statements regarding the prevalence of this disease in the United Kingdom.

The number of deaths caused by cancer in Great Britain during 1937, said Mr. Elliot, reached 74,000. Cancer was responsible for 17 per cent. of all deaths of people during their working years.

Almost half of the deaths caused by cancer concerned persons below 65 years of age, and 10,000 people under 50 years of age died every year from this disease.

The total number of persons in Great Britain at present suffering from cancer was estimated to be nearly 100,000.

The Health Minister added that the object of the Bill was to provide medicine and treatment for all, even the poorest members of the population, and to assure early detection of the disease so that it might be treated in time.

The cost of the new institutions to be created for this purpose would be £300,000 a year in England and Wales, and £50,000 a year in Scotland, as soon as the present plans were carried out, which would probably be in five years' time.

Assassination Attempt In S'hai

SHANGHAI, Dec. 13.
AN ATTEMPTED assassination took place yesterday afternoon in Avenue Edward VII, when two Chinese fired three shots at a passing Chinese, wounding him severely in the neck and back. He was taken to hospital.

Asked in the House of Commons to-day what action was proposed to set at rest the widespread fears of the British community in Shanghai that the Japanese Government was deliberately planning to close the "Open Door" in China, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared that the Government had made it clear to the Japanese Government that its attitude was governed by the Washington treaties and other international agreements to which the Government was a party, and that it cannot recognise any alteration in the position as defined by those treaties, brought about by unilateral action.

Replying to a question regarding mutilation of cables, Mr. Butler said Viscount Halifax had not received any report of interference with British commercial cables in Tientsin.

TSINGTAO INCIDENTS

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Asked in the House of Commons whether he was aware that a British ship laden with cotton yarn was refused an unloading permit by the Japanese at Tsingtao, Mr. R. A. Butler said he had not received a report on this particular case, but further representations on the general question of discrimination against British interests in the North China ports were made to Tokyo on December 1.

Mr. I. C. Hannah (Cons) asked whether the Premier had considered (Continued on Page 4.)

LATE NEWS

DANISH STEAMER AGROUND

—REPORT

A police report issued at 10 o'clock this morning stated that a Danish ship, the S.S. Stanley, had gone aground at longitude 8.5 north, latitude 34 east.

But, apparently, there is no Danish ship of that name. The Danish Consulate in Hongkong is ignorant of the report.

The only steamer Stanley under Danish registration was the 122-ton steamer new owned by T. S. Han of Kowloon. Mr. Han told the "Telegraph" that his ship has been laid up in Hongkong for several months. It is longer than the Stanley ship. There is no other steamer Stanley in the Eastern waters.

British Lamb Is Now Cheaper Than Imported

FARMERS HARD HIT BY PRICE SLUMP

Butchers at home are puzzled and farmers are alarmed at the depressed state of prices for British beef, mutton and lamb.

Imported frozen lamb is now making more money than lamb from the Scotch hills.

New Zealand lamb is quoted in the current number of the "Meat Trades Journal," at the wholesaler-to-retailer price of 5s. 1d. per 8lb., Australian lamb is quoted at 5s., but Scotch lamb is fetching only 4s. 8d.

These wholesale prices are reflected in the retail market, where all but the top-top English lamb is cheaper than imported.

A year ago Scotch lamb at this time of the year was 10d. per 8lb. dearer than imported.

Nor can the roast beef of old England do much more than hold its own with the chilled product of the Argentine frigorificos. English sides are quoted at 4s. 4d. per 8lb., Argentine at 3s. 9½d.—a difference of 0½d., or under 1d. per lb.

ONE ADVANTAGE

A year ago the English enjoyed a premium of 1s., and this difference of 1½d. per lb. was always accepted as representing the intrinsic advantage of English beef, because less is lost in shrinkage when it is cooked compared with chilled beef.

Argentine hindquarters are quoted above English sides, at 4s. 0½d. compared with 4s. 4d. per 8lb.

Many explanations can be given, and probably all contribute to the result. Less prosperity has decreased buying power, affecting both beef and mutton and lamb.

VALUE OF ADVERTISING

The Dominions and the Argentine have also this year gone in for intensive advertisement of their meat, while home-killed meat has had none.

It is significant that while Dominion lamb, which has been given particularly strong publicity, has practically maintained its 1937 price of 5s. 4d. per 8lb., British lamb has fallen by nearly 40 per cent.

Beef has probably been affected by the arrival of many more fat cattle from Ireland since the Eire Treaty of last May. Irish lambs have been sold from Birkenhead at as low as 0½d. per lb., compared with 1d. for Argentine hinds.

INCREASED IMPORTS

Another factor that has hit beef prices is the heavy fall in the prices of hides and offals, due to increased imports. The butcher looks to these for his gross profit, selling the rest of the carcass at cost price. If they leave him too little profit he bids the farmer less for his beef cattle.

Sheep prices have been affected by increased mutton and lamb imports, by a very rough lambing season in this country, accompanied by a drought that caused forced sales from lack of keep, and by a heavy drop in wool prices.

The farmer is getting about 15s. per head less for his lambs this year and 20s. per head less for his beef cattle.

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Two "R.s" Enough

In future, the secondary school boy or girl who is backward in "maths" or science, or a "duffer" at French and German, need not be a certain failure in the school certificate examination.

Under a new reform, students will not have to pass in both these groups of subjects, as formerly, in order to obtain their school certificate.

Regulations to this effect have been introduced by eight examining bodies, including London, Oxford and Cambridge Universities, and have now come in force.

DOWN-AND-OUTS' NEW DRINK—PERFUME!

"Jake" has been deposed. Glasgow down-and-outs' latest drink is Eau de Cologne. The next, according to Stipendiary Smith, the Glasgow Central Police Court Magistrate, may be paraffin oil and turpentine mixed.

Eau de Cologne drinking owes its spread to the recent legislation restricting the sale of methylated spirits. The "Meth" drinkers found their favourite beverage about as difficult to get as real liquor and a substitute had to be found. The essentials were cheapness and effectiveness. Eau de Cologne is the complete answer, it would appear.

The changing tastes of the legion of forgotten men and women who daily fill the police cells is illustrated in a chronological list of the favourite drinks in recent times down to the present phase.

DRUNK ON WATER

The Methylated Spirits age was followed by the "Jake" drinking period, then came Red Biddy, and, for a short time, some isolated cases of "Pop" plentifully charged with coal gas.

The effect of each of these concoctions was equally devastating and for a time the police were astonished to find persons suddenly going drunk again in their cells after they had apparently sobered up. The explanation was simple. Some clever if misguided soul discovered that a drink of water had the effect of relieving the feeling of intoxication "enjoyed" the night before and it was only natural that prisoners should be supplied with such a simple want as a glass of water.

Eau de Cologne, the latest beverage, is specially dangerous in that it can be bought without hindrance in any kind of shop. For did a bottle, more than sufficient to send two men "off," can be purchased in countless small stores. This liquid, however, should not be confused with the genuine Eau de Cologne, which is a very costly and choice perfume.

During one week recently at least half-a-dozen Eau de Cologne "drunks" were dealt with by the Courts. This would seem to point to an expansion of the habit in Glasgow coinciding with a reduction in the number of "meth" drinkers.

They would be the centre of great attraction, he said, as both the King and Queen were especially fond of children.

JAMAICA

ROYAL COMMISSION AT WORK

The West Indies Royal Commission on labour conditions has settled down to work. It has been taking evidence and visiting different parts of Jamaica.

The chairman, Lord Moyne, announced yesterday that he had received a number of letters dealing with individual grievances. It was impossible for the Commission to deal with these.



What may prove to be a murder factory, where kidnap victims were executed and buried, has been uncovered by G-men in the basement of Ukrainian Hall, in East Side New York. Bones believed human have been dug up in the basement. Above, G-men examine a French Spandau machine gun found in the secret execution room. Walls of the chamber, about 10x10, were pock-marked with bullet holes.

ISLE OF DREAMERS WHERE SUICIDE IS UNKNOWN

The island has been found where no mental trouble exists, where the people do not know what suicide is, where there has been no murder within living memory.

It is the home of primitive people, Botel Tobago, off the southern tip of Formosa, in the China Sea.

This is the testimony of Mr. Kilton Stewart, bearded young American racial psychologist, who has been spending ten years among primitive people in all parts of the world.

During those ten years he has gone three times round the world, living with head hunters, sea pirates and other primitives, persuading them to describe or draw their dreams for him.

In his luggage are 300 pages of material on one group alone—the Philippine Negritos in the Zambales Mountains, Eastern Luzon.

"I was amazed to find the level of creative capacity indicated by the dreams and fantasies of primitive people quite as high as among the civilised," he said.

He also made many thousands of mental tests, and here again got much the same remarkable results.

Mr. Stewart combed the border reef of Asia. He lived among Tani of South India, Gurukas of Nepal, Sakais of the Malay mountains, sea gypsies off North Borneo, head hunters of Formosa, Hairy Ainus of Northern Japan, Saghalins, Orokes and Gillaks of Siberia and other tribes.

GREAT DISCOVERIES

Ten years among primitive peoples have convinced him that man is by nature co-operative.

"I found three types of working socialism and communism," he said. "The finest on the island of Botel Tobago."

"We are on the verge of tremendous developments in the new science of man which will so revolutionise human society within the next few generations as to do away with the need for war," he declared.

The first step to a stable world society he considers is the clinical attitude towards crime adopted by our Home Office in the Prisons Commissioners' Report last month.

Mr. Stewart was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, of a Mormon family. His great-grandfather, Benjamin Stewart, was a friend and helper of Joseph Smith, founder of Mormonism.

He will lecture before the Royal Anthropological Institute on the Philippine Negritos.

Birds Bring Farm Scourge From Africa

An epidemic starting in Africa and brought to England by migrating birds caused the worst outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in fourteen years when it struck Britain between October 1937 and last March.

Mr. Daniel Cabot, chief veterinary officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, in his annual report made public recently, lists 268 outbreaks in twenty counties during the five-month period.

The epidemic originated in Northern Africa, Mr. Cabot says, and was introduced into France in June 1937 by infected animals.

For the introduction of the epidemic into England the chief veterinary officer blames a mass migration of birds from the Continent to our eastern and southern shores when the disease was at its height in France.

COMPENSATION

In nine months France had 214,300 outbreaks, Belgium nearly 80,000, Germany more than 90,000. In some parts of the Continent drastic restrictions were imposed even on the freedom of movement of persons.

Although the Ministry of Agriculture's slaughter policy was criticised during the epidemic, Mr. Cabot defends it as the only proved means of eradicating the disease.

Compensation paid for slaughtered animals, he estimates, is equivalent to a premium of 1s. 4½d. per £100 to insure this country against the disease becoming endemic. The animals slaughtered in outbreaks every year do not represent more than five in 10,000 cattle, two in 10,000 sheep, and five in 10,000 pigs.

JUDGE THANKS COURT USHERS FOR 'DEVOTION'

When Lord Justice Greer, seventy-five-year-old appeal judge, said farewell to his court recently he held two brother judges and rows of K.C.s and junior counsel standing motionless for several minutes while he praised his ushers.

"Those two loyal servants," said the judge, "have helped to make my work in this court possible. During latter years they have helped me in my infirmity. [Lord Justice Greer has suffered from rheumatism.]

"They have sorted out my papers for me, given me the books I wanted, arranged my documents. They have considerably eased my burden."

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Broken Leg Set In Hunting Field

Hunting crops were used as splints and handkerchiefs as bandages, when Dr. R. Hilton Fagge, Melton Mowbray's fox-hunting doctor, fell with his horse while out with the Cottesmore hounds at Stapleford Park recently.

He broke his leg, which was set in an open field by Sir William Willcox, the Home Office expert, who was galloping alongside him at the time of the accident.

For 40 years Dr. Fagge had carried a phial of morphia in the pocket of his pink hunting coat for dealing with accidents to others.

The pain from his own fall was so great that he dosed himself with morphia while his leg was being set.

AT A DRY DITCH

Dr. Fagge and Sir William Willcox were riding alone when the accident happened, and few of the hunt members were aware of his fall.

The horse came down at a dry ditch.

Sir William immediately dismounted to attend to Dr. Fagge.

The only other member who was on the spot was Mrs. Charles Drage, who galloped off on her horse for her car.

Dr. Fagge was lifted into the car, and Mrs. Drage drove him to hospital.

"When I saw Dr. Fagge, Sir William Willcox had done everything there was to be done," Mrs. Drage said.

Dr. Fagge is getting on well in hospital. It is stated that the fracture is not a serious one.

MAN IN NEW DRESS CLOTHES

Reformer Wears His Own Ideas

Famous radiologist Dr. Alfred Jordan has the courage of his convictions.

He is an ardent supporter of dress reform for men—and wears the clothes he advocates for all men.

Every morning, wet or fine, he can be seen, a white-haired figure on a bicycle, wearing khaki shorts, threatening his way between his colleagues' Rolls-Royces in Harley-street, London, after cycling from his Hampstead home.

Only because "it might embarrass his patients" does he change from his shorts into a light tropical suit when he reaches his Great Portland-place consulting rooms.

Even then, he does not usually wear a tie, but prefers an open-necked shirt and sandals on his feet.

ROMAN TUNIC

He recently gave his version of the ideal evening dress for men. "The full evening kit is a short silk Roman tunic, with a cloak for out-of-doors, bare arms and legs, and a belt with a purse attached for money."

His dinner party suit is a blouse to be worn under his tunic, and long coloured hose with buckle shoes. "I don't wear them for public functions," he said, referring to his special designs. "Not because I'm afraid of being conspicuous, but because of embarrassing my friends and other guests."

STARTED SHORTS FASHION

It is through Dr. Jordan's efforts that shorts on the tennis courts and

BIRTH WITHOUT FATHERS

United States scientists believed recently that they had established proof that human beings possess the mechanism of virgin birth, that, in fact, unmated women can, by artificial stimulation, have babies.

This form of reproduction, parthenogenesis, is common among insects and plants.

Now experiments have been made at a Philadelphia research hospital which are claimed to provide evidence that the same thing is possible in women.

After an operation on a married woman the doctors claimed that the human ovum is capable of being artificially stimulated to parthenogenetic activity.

The doctors' findings were reported to the Philadelphia Therapeutic Society. They followed a recent experiment by Dr. Gregory Pincus, of Clark University, who successfully took rabbit ova from virgin mothers, subjected these eggs to chemicals, and replanted them in the female rabbit, with the result that young were born. These young rabbits had no father.

DOCTORS WAIT FOR PROOF

Dr. F. H. A. Marshall, of the Animal Research Station of Cambridge University and an authority on gynaecological experiments, with whom Dr. Pincus has recently been working said:

"Some of the lower animals—particularly rabbits—can be fertilised and given birth without help of the male, but it has never been done in the case of a woman, and until proof is forthcoming, I doubt it very much."

"In theory the operation could be performed, but the operative difficulties would be considerable and, in practice, I think it would be impossible."

Vanity Rules Head Hunters

A report from the lieutenant governor of Papua is to the effect that one of the principal motives for head hunters is to please the girls. The latter have a preference for men who have demonstrated their ability to bring in a human head now and then.

abbreviated trunks on the beach are now commonplace.

But still he is not satisfied. "Men's suits are dirty and unhygienic still," he said. "They should be washable, more comfortable, and brighter."

"I should like to see all uniforms altered, too—especially those of porters, postmen and telegram boys. "And waiters. The way they're dressed at present is disgusting."



Members of the International Brigade who have been fighting with the Loyalists in Spain give a farewell party to children, near the front lines, before leaving for home. Cakes and toys are being distributed.

Quest For Face Seen On Screen

HIS DREAM-GIRL BRIDE BRITON IN A STRANGEST-EVER ROMANCE

IN THE HISTORIC CHURCH AT ROUEN DEDICATED TO JOAN OF ARC AN ENGLISH-MAN, WHO HAD SETTLED IN TANGANYIKA, RECENTLY MARRIED HIS "DREAM GIRL" AND, AFTER A BRIEF HONEYMOON IN EUROPE, THEY WILL TAKE UP LIFE TOGETHER ON HIS FARM.

The story of their meeting seems more like fiction than a real life-romance.

Bored with his lonely life, Robert McCulloch, the bridegroom, paid a visit to the nearest town and went to the cinema.

Among the scenes shown on the screen were some of streets in Rouen where the annual Joan of Arc celebrations were held, and the face of a young girl in a crowd so haunted McCulloch that he could not forget it.

That was in the early summer of last year. This year, Mr. McCulloch travelled to Rouen for the celebrations in the hope that the same face would be seen in the crowds.

FACE HE SOUGHT

He passed from group to group, but it was not until he was about to give up in despair that he saw the face he sought. The girl was in a family group passing before the site of the stake at which the "Immortal Maid" was burned.

McCulloch learned that the family came from a cafe close to the old market-place, and he had no difficulty in making their acquaintance when he went there as a customer.

Ultimately, he told his romantic story, and spoke of his love for Marianne, the daughter of the house, who had made such an impression on him.

When he had satisfied the family of his position in life and the girl accepted him, her parents gave consent to the marriage.

The "dream-girl" bride says she has no fear of hard work on a farm, for she was brought up on one in Normandy owned by her uncle, and, in addition, she has studied agriculture at school.

"The romance attracted much interest, not only in the large British colony in Rouen and district, but among the many friends of the bride's family, and political, social and official notabilities attended the ceremony, which was followed by the largest wedding banquet known in Rouen for many years."

GARBO'S CARROT WAY TO HEALTH

Hollywood health and beauty secrets were disclosed by Dr. Benjamin Gayelord Hauser, stars' dietician, in London recently.

Screen beauties, he said, are finding the benefit of vegetable juices. For example:

Greta Garbo preserves her beauty and personality on lots of carrot juice.

Shirley Temple has never tasted denatured food, loves spinach and dates, does not eat chocolates or other sweetmeats, but occasionally has a chocolate sundae.

Mae West is the one exception among stars: she does not go in for slimming. Her favourite dish is steak and onions—but she takes plenty of vegetables and cocktails of pineapple juice and egg yolks.

Stars pay £100 a week for Dr. Hauser's advice. Now he wants the whole world to benefit, free, from his discoveries.

"I have slimmed thousands," he said, "and I can tell you that starvation diets, which leave the craving for oils and sweets, are useless."

"People in England have begun to drink tomato juice, but they should also take the juices of other vegetables. Carrot is one of the best."

Nudists to Make Mass Protest

Nudists from all over England recently at a mass meeting held by the Sex Education Society at the Conway Hall, London, W.C., as a "protest against continued public opposition."

Eight speakers, two of them women, discussed the subject of "Sex and Nudism." They included Professor J. C. Flugel, of University College, London, and Mrs. Denise Beddingfield.

Mr. William Welby, author of a number of books on nudism, discussed "Subordination of Sex."

Author of "The Banned Books of England," Mr. Alec Craig talked about "The Common Sense View," and Mr. A. A. Burall "Some Misapprehensions."

NO PEEPING TOMS

"There's an idea that people who attend nudist gatherings are a lot of sadists," said Miss Lili, one of the women speakers. "It's all rot."

"Of course, there are a number of people," Miss Lili admitted, "who come to our nudist camps merely out of curiosity or a sense of exhibitionism."

"But we soon succeed in weeding them out. We won't have any Paul Frys."

"Once half-a-dozen young men came along with the idea of beating us up. They chose a bad day, for

we had an amateur boxing club with us. It was they who got beaten up."

This was disclosed at the inquest recently on Annie Maria Kay (33), of Anderson Park Road, Moseley, Birmingham.

Dr. J. M. Webster, director of the West Midland Laboratory of Forensic Medicine, said that aspirin was one of the worst poisons to take for the purpose of self-destruction. It caused great distress.

A Birmingham mother of two children, separated from her husband, a miner, committed suicide by taking 175 aspirins.

Boy Actor is Paid 4d. a Step

Fifteen-year-old Kevin Keogh has landed the softest job in London. Every night, and twice a week in matinees, he walks 20 steps across the stage of a London theatre. For that he gets £2 10s. a week, which works out at nearly 4d. a step.

Kevin, who is playing the part of Lord Heybrook in "French Without Tears," has been in films and plays since he was four.

"This is a . . ." he began saying, and then set off on to the stage to walk his part. The reporter dashed round the back of the stage and met Kevin in the opposite wings as he completed his walk and earned himself 6s 3d.

" . . . a cushy job," he went on.

"I give all my money to my mother, and she allows me what she considers sufficient pocket money."

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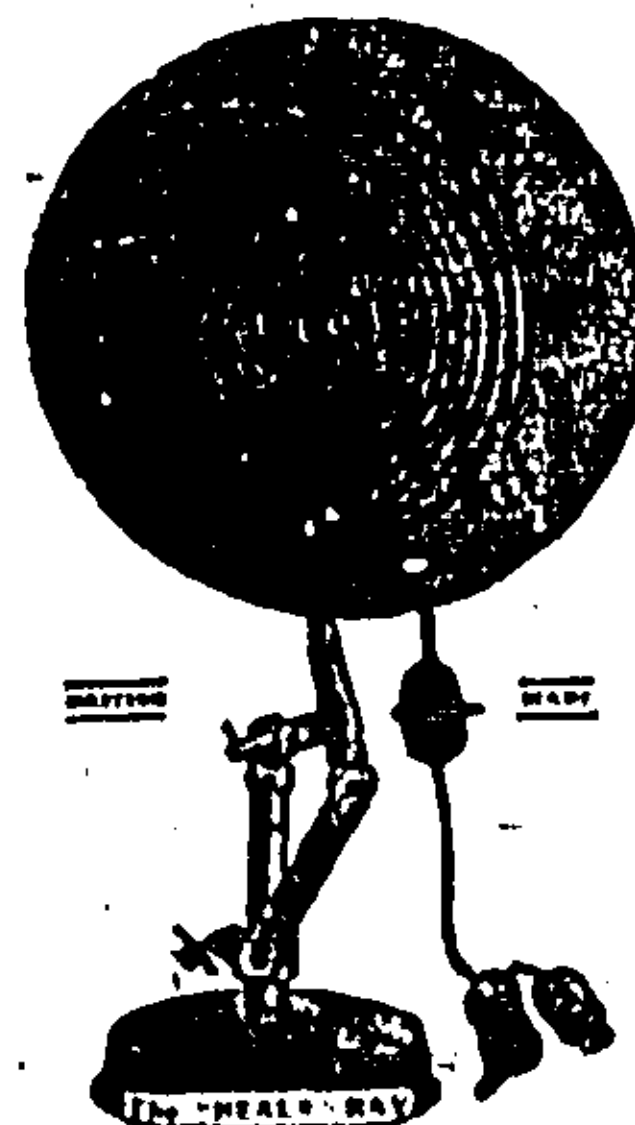
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GERMAN EYES TURN TO MEMEL FOR NEXT DRIVE

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The Diet—German papers manifest marked reserve.
The semi-official "Diplomatische-Politische Korrespondenz" contends that development of the Memel question furnishes further proof of "German expansion in Eastern Europe", since the only problem to be solved in this case is that of the best means of fulfilling the clearly expressed wishes of the ancient German population which for centuries has been rooted to its native soil.
The paper emphasises that Germany is not inspired by any hostile feelings towards the Lithuanian nation, for whose future needs, she has, on the contrary, full comprehension.—Trans-Ocean.

FORMER PREMIER ARRESTED

Kaunas, Dec. 12.
The former Lithuanian Premier, Dr. Bistras, who is leader of the Christian Democratic opposition group, was arrested at his house here this afternoon.
A well-known Lithuanian actor named Steponavicius, has also been arrested.
In both cases the prisoners are charged with "illegal political activities."
It is believed that numerous other arrests of members of opposition groups are imminent.
Meanwhile a state of siege has been proclaimed in Kaunas.—Trans-Ocean.

DETERMINED TO STICK TO STATUTE PROVISIONS

Kaunas, Dec. 12.
The President of the Lithuanian Republic, M. Antanas Smetona, who was re-elected on November 14 to this post which he has occupied ever since the creation of the Lithuanian State in 1918, was solemnly sworn in by the Catholic Archbishop of Kaunas to-day, and took the oath of office in the presence of all members of the Government, Deputies, commanding officers of the army, and members of the Diplomatic Corps.
On this occasion President Smetona delivered a speech in which he outlined the future policy of Lithuania. The President observed that small countries, in order to preserve their independence, were obliged to be particularly careful in any action they may take. It was the constant endeavour of the Lithuanian Government to maintain good relations with its two neighbours.
The President went on to say that the Lithuanian Government was determined to carry out the provisions of the Memel Statute.
A number of agreements had been concluded with Poland, and future relations with her promised to take a normal course.
Turning to home policy, the President severely criticised the activities of opposition groups, and declared that what the Lithuanian nation now needed was a concentration of all its forces behind the Government.—Trans-Ocean.

British Merchants Trade Protests

London, Dec. 12.
The first protest from British economic circles against the disadvantageous effects of the Anglo-American trade agreement was made to-day, when Mr. Oliver Stanley received a delegation from the Federation of Timber Merchants, which includes importers of softwood.
The delegation directed the attention of the Minister to the difficulties which were bound to arise from giving fiscal preference to American softwoods.
The President of the Board of Trade promised to give the complaint sympathetic consideration.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Warship Strikes Mine, Sinks

ICHANG, Dec. 13.
A Japanese warship is reported to have been blown up and sunk in the Yangtze River near Peking, a point to the north of Chenglingki on the Hunan-Hupeh border, on December 10.
It sank on a floating mine.—Central News.

Destroyer Arrives From England

H.M.S. Tenados, one of the "S" Class Destroyers, has arrived from England via Singapore.
She will take her place with H.M.S. Thracian and H.M.S. Thane of the same class, as part of the Coast Defence Flotilla.

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R. OHL,
Agent,
Hongkong, 8th December, 1938.

Yugo-Slavian Election Results

Belgrade, Dec. 12.
Sunday's elections in Yugo-Slavia resulted, in a substantial majority for the Government, according to official figures published here to-day.
Whereas the Government majority in New Skupstina is officially estimated at from two-thirds to three-fourths of the Assembly, private estimates place the total number of seats won by Government supporters at about 85 per cent. representing from 60 to 65 per cent. of the votes cast.
The Government swept all constituencies in old Serbia, but in Croatia its candidates obtained a majority in only nine of 70 constituencies. In Dalmatia the opposition succeeded in capturing all the 22 mandates.
Reliable information of the position in Croatia is difficult to secure, since private telephonic communication with Zagreb and Zageb is interrupted.—Trans-Ocean.

Refugee Children Arrive In England

London, Dec. 12.
Five hundred and two children from Vienna have arrived in Harwich.
This is the second instalment of child refugees from Germany and Austria who are being taken care of by British refugee committees.
Three hundred more from Berlin are expected to arrive to-morrow.—Reuter.

Flagship Due In Hongkong Monday

H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, is due back from Shanghai aboard his flagship, H.M.S. Keppel on Monday.

MRS. CHESTERTON DEAD

London, Dec. 12.
The death is announced of Mrs. K. Chesterton, the famous author.—Reuter.

MT. ASAMA ERUPTS

Tokyo, Dec. 12.
Mount Asama again erupted during the week-end, but no damage has been reported.—Reuter Bulletin.

British Jews And German Decrees

May Be Affected

London, Dec. 12.
The Prime Minister, replying to a House of Commons question as to the extent to which the new German decrees concerning Jewish property might affect British subjects, said that the Foreign Secretary had not received full details of these decrees, but he understood that certain sections of the order of December 3, regarding Jewish property, applied to Jews of foreign, as well as German nationality.
His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires in Berlin at the time of the recent anti-Jewish disorders drew the attention of the German Government to the rights of British subjects in Germany. His Majesty's Government intended to do all in its power to protect the interests of British subjects in that country, irrespective of race, religion, or place of residence, and His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires was now being instructed, in view of the latest developments to seek assurances regarding the treatment of British subjects of the Jewish race.—British Wireless.

MILITARISTS IN JAPAN TAKE BIT BETWEEN TEETH

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a cable from the chairman of the British Associated Committee in Tientsin on December 12 in which specific attention was directed to the pressure exerted by the Japanese to secure control of Chinese silver reserves, and whether he was aware that part of the silver reserves were deposited with British banks.
Mr. Butler replied: "Yes, but so far Lord Halifax is aware, none of the silver is deposited with a British bank."—Reuter.

PEACE OF SLAVERY

Chungking, Dec. 12.
In a leader headed: "Peace of Surrender, and Peace of Slavery," the influential Chinese daily newspaper, Tientsin Pao to-day says: "Since the Sino-Japanese hostilities started, we have often heard the remark, we want peace with honour, not peace in humiliation, but this is not a true picture of the situation since to-day, even if we want peace in humiliation, we cannot get it."
"What Japan wants is a peace of surrender and slavery."
Concluding, the Chinese paper urges the Chinese populace not to be misled by Japanese propaganda, but to continue resistance, for "unless the Chinese resist to the end there can never be peace with honour for China."—Reuter.

Mme. Sun Yat-sen Visits Refugees

Madame Sun Yat-sen and several leading Chinese ladies in Hongkong visited the Chinese refugee camps in H-tsen and Sun Tin in the New Territories yesterday.
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Re-Draw In Football Tournament

'SUNDAY HERALD' CHARITY CUP

Owing to the entry of Portugal in the Sunday Herald International Cup football competition, a re-draw was made last evening and resulted as follows:

FIRST ROUND
China v. Scotland
(To be played on December 27 at Sookunpoo).
SEMI-FINALS
Portugal v. Ireland
(To be played on December 28 on K.F.C. ground).
England v. Winners of China v. Scotland tie.
(To be played on date and ground to be arranged later).

Canton Mail Via Formosa

It is learned from the Japanese Consulate General that the Post Office in Canton city, controlled by the Japanese, is despatching mail stamped with Chinese stamps, of which there is an abundance.
Both outward and inward mails are carried by the Canton Maru, which plies twice monthly between Formosa and Hongkong.

Letters from Canton are presumably taken by air to Formosa and brought from there by the Canton Maru, which undertakes to carry letters from Hongkong to Formosa for delivery in Canton.
The Japanese agree that there has been little use of this service so far and add that the Canton Maru's mail to date has been outward from Canton—mostly from the Japanese themselves.
The Post Office is unable to make any statement on the position, though they say they have not handled such mail from the Canton Maru yet.

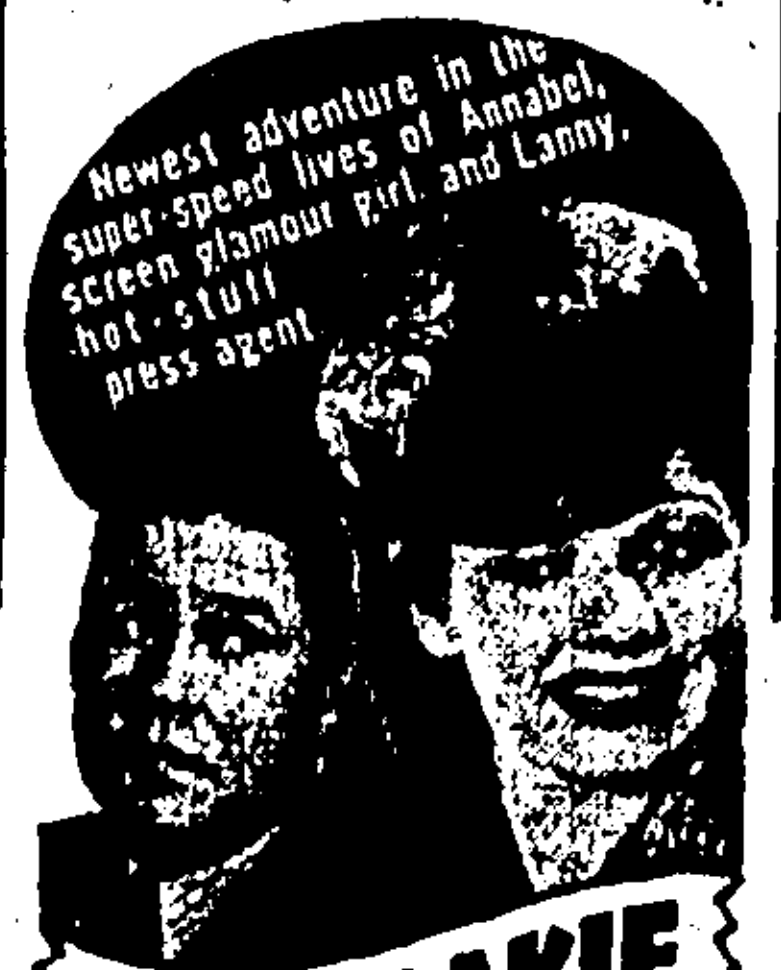
Riding Test To Be Held On Sunday

Subscribers are notified that the Riding Test of the Subscription Griffls will take place at the Racecourse on Sunday, December 18, at 7.30 a.m.
The Draw for the ponies finally accepted by the Stewards will be held at the Administration Block at the Stables on Monday, December 19, at 5 p.m.

White House Visit By Anthony Eden

New York, Dec. 12.
Mr. Anthony Eden leaves for Washington to-night.
Mr. Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, in the absence of Mr. Cordell Hull who is attending the Pan-American Conference in Lima, will accompany the former British Foreign Secretary to the White House to-morrow, but it is understood that the visit is entirely unofficial.
Mr. Eden will lunch at the Press Club to-morrow.—Reuter.

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Haihow	Mulnam	December 13.
Haihow, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Shantung	December 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	December 13.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	December 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	December 14.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways"		
Direct Service—San Francisco	Pan-American Airways Plane	December 14.
date, 7th December.		
Japan	Talamba	December 14.
Strait and London Parcels—London		
date, Nov. 10.	Agamemnon	December 15.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Van-couver B.C. date, 6th November)	Emp. of Russia	December 15.
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Direct Service—London date, 8th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	December 15.
Cebu and Straits	Kulsang	December 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Scharnhorst	December 15.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Haihow	Luos	Tues. Dec. 13, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Talpoosek	Tues. Dec. 13, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Wosang	Tues. Dec. 13, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy and Dairen	Tjibadak	Tues. Dec. 13, 3 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Hecor		
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Tues. Dec. 13.
and London—due London, 18th January 1939	Parcels	Dec. 13, 5 p.m.

Wednesday		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Chickling	Wed. Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa	Canton Maru	Wed. Dec. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Haihow	Hollow	Wed. Dec. 14, Noon.
Fort Bayard	Tai San Hong	Wed. Dec. 14, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Taiwan	Wed. Dec. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Saipon	Hollow	Wed. Dec. 14, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"		
—due San Francisco 21st Dec.		
	K.F.O.	Wed. Dec. 14.
	Reg.	Dec. 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 14, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Dec. 14, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 14, 7 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 14, 7 p.m.

Thursday		
Amoy	Tjinegara	Thurs. Dec. 15, Noon.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Haruma Maru	Thurs. Dec. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Russia	Thurs. Dec. 15.
	K.F.O.	
	Reg.	Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 15, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 15, 7 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 15, 7 p.m.

Friday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd December.		
	K.F.O.	Thurs. Dec. 15.
	Reg.	Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 15, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 15, 7 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 15, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 24th December.		
	K.F.O.	Thurs. Dec. 15.
	Reg.	Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 15, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 15, 7 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 15, 7 p.m.

Saturday		
Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	Thurs. Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haihow	Kiangsu	Fri. Dec. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Chikang	Fri. Dec. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Haihow	Mulnam	Fri. Dec. 16, 11.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 27th December.		
	K.F.O.	Fri. Dec. 16.
	Reg.	Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 16, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
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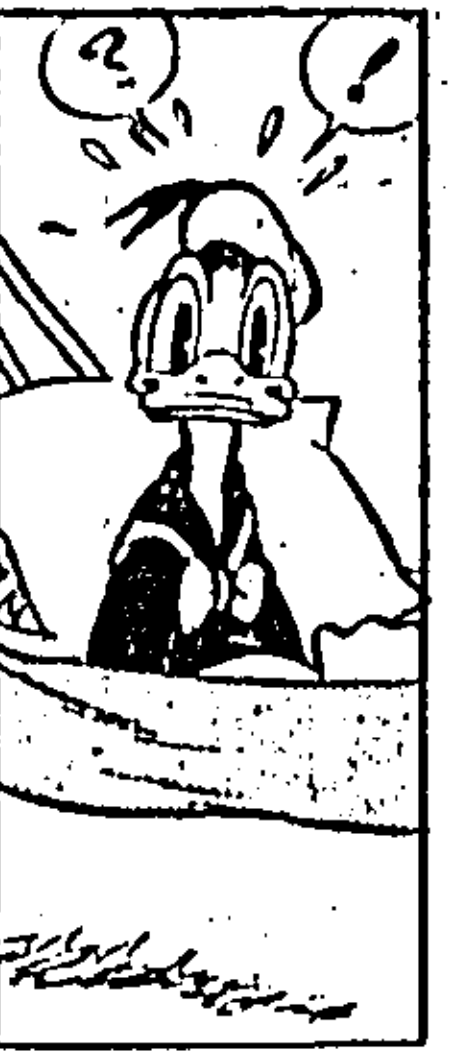
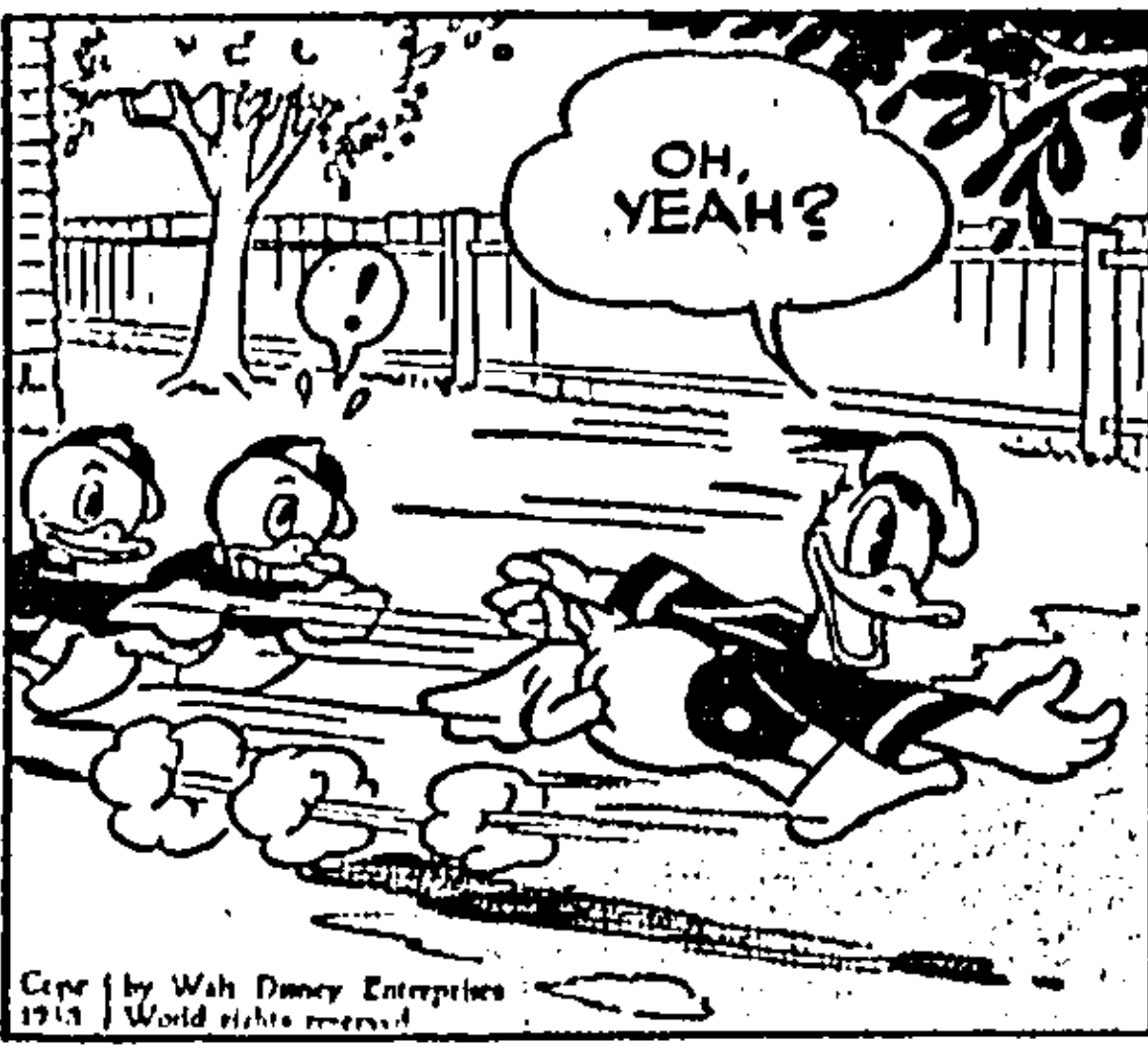
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Strained Relations Are Eased Slightly

Tokyo, Dec. 12.

The strained relations between Japan and Russia over Japan's fishery rights in the Soviet's northern Pacific waters are believed to have eased somewhat during the past 24 hours. Japanese press reports to-day state that during an interview yesterday between Mr. Shigenori Togo, Ambassador in Moscow, and M. Litvinoff, Commissar for Foreign Affairs, it was mutually agreed to open negotiations with the object of reaching a new *modus vivendi* regarding fishery rights to replace the existing one, which expires on December 31.

An undercurrent of tension continues however and certain Japanese circles consider that war between Japan and Russia is a distinct possibility unless an agreement is concluded renewing Japan's rights in the matter. These rights were originally secured by the Treaty of Portsmouth (1905) by which the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-5 was brought to a conclusion.

Recently each side has been accusing the other of violation of the Treaty. The Soviet's accusation, which has aroused deep irritation in official Japanese quarters, is based on Japan's alleged violation of the provision that not more than 15 Japanese soldiers are to be stationed along each mile of the South Manchuria railway. Japanese quarters admit the charge but justify the stationing of more troops than is stipulated on the ground that the establishment of Manchukuo as an independent state and the conclusion of the Japan-Manchukuo defence protocol has completely altered the situation, making the Soviet complaint absurd.

Furthermore, the Soviet's military tactics in dealing with the fishery question is believed in Tokyo to be in the nature of a reprisal for the Manchukuo failure to complete payment of the purchase price of the Chinese Eastern (North Manchuria) railway. According to Japanese quarters the arrears, which they claim amount to ¥6,000,000 are being met because of the Soviet's refusal to recognise the Manchukuo counter demands.

The seriousness of the situation can be gauged from the tenor of official Japanese pronouncements, notably one recently made by General Hideki Tojo, Vice-Minister of War, in which he emphasised the necessity of Japan being ready to fight Russia while still engaged in her campaign in China. This particular pronouncement was followed a few days later by another when the Foreign Office in a strongly worded declaration said the settlement of the fishery question was essential for the preservation of normal Soviet-Japanese relations and consequently the peace of East Asia.

Counting instances of the Soviet's unfriendly attitude, as a Japanese writer puts it, are said to have occurred. The list alleged include the refusal of the Soviet authorities to give passports to Japanese officials

and private persons, notably Captain Minoru Maeda, who consequently was unable to go to Moscow to take up an appointment as naval attaché at the Japanese Embassy; various outrages against Japanese residents in Russia, particularly the refusal of the Soviet Authorities to allow the unloading of a consignment of rice intended for the Japanese Consulate General at Vladivostok.

Of far greater importance and seriousness however, is considered the help given by the Soviet to China's National Government, which the Japanese regard as a grave impediment to the early conclusion of their campaign in China and their repeatedly avowed purpose of creating a new order in East Asia.

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Social Items

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday between Surgeon-Lieutenant Commander William Gordon Finnie, of H.M.S. Tamar, and Miss Enid Marion Blair, of No. 1 Garden Terrace, The Rev. D. Vaughan Edwards, of H.M.S. Tamar officiated at the ceremony.

Mah Jong players are reminded to bring their own Mah Jong sets to the drive to be held by the Society for the Connaught Road Girls' Club, in aid of the Society's funds, at the Helena May Institute on Friday, December 16, at 3 p.m.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Leonard Arthur Scopes, H.B.M. Consul Service, Sharmeen, Canton, and Miss Brunhilde Slater Rolfe, residing at Phillips House, Kowloon.

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, of Lee Gwok-ying, merchant, of the Golden Star Mansion, Kowloon, and Irene Thyra Jan, of 27 Hankow Road, Kowloon. The witnesses were Messrs. P. H. Sin, G. Morgan and R. Jan.

A sale of work will be held in St. Stephen's College in aid of the Ministering Children's League and local charities on Saturday, December 17. The sale will be declared open by Mrs. T. H. King at 11 a.m.

The Captain, officers and ship's company of H.M.S. Birmingham are giving a children's party on board to the children of the Seaford High-landers on Friday, December 23, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Russo-Japanese fishery agreement of 1907. To regulate the lawful application of the stipulations contained in the two accords a basic fishery convention was signed in 1938. The basic treaty became void on December 31, 1938 when the term expired.

"Before that date, however, a revised fishery agreement to replace the basic treaty was initiated in Moscow on October, 1938. Soon afterwards, on November 25, the original Japanese-German anti-agreement was concluded. Displeased by this the Soviet declined to sign the revised fishery convention and Japanese rights of fishery in Soviet waters have been regulated during the last two years merely by an inconvenient makeshift stipulation for tentative prolongation effect of the old basic treaty. The makeshift accord now in effect lapses at the end of this month.

"The Japanese Government, desiring to readjust fishery relations between the two countries has been in negotiation with Soviet officials since the latter part of September. The conversations, however, made no promising progress owing to the insincere attitude of the Soviet. The term of special contract concerning the crab catching industry in Soviet northern waters awarded to Japan in November 1928 also expired on December 1, 1938. Before that Japan proposed the opening of negotiations for conclusion of a new contract but the Soviet so far have ignored the offer.

"Soviet Russia, apparently with a view to ousting foreign interests from within her territory, is following a policy of cancelling the rights which have been granted Japan including those relating to fishing in Soviet northern waters, oil prospecting in northern Kurafuto (Saghalien) and coal mining. If Soviet Russia continued to refuse to sign the convention already initiated it is presumed that Japan will protect her treaty rights with armed force as a substitute for treaty regulations."—Reuter.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

Under the auspices of the Chinese Society of the Hongkong University, Mr. K. K. Lim, an old boy of St. Stephen's College, will hold an exhibition of paintings at the School of Chinese Studies, Hongkong University, from to-day to December 18.

HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children will take place in the Helena May Institute, on Tuesday, December 13, at 5.15 p.m.,
Anne Crozier,
Hon. General Secretary.

RETURN TO CHINA

Refugees Persuaded To Go Back

Since the retirement of the Japanese from districts adjoining the Hongkong frontier there has been only a small movement by refugees in the New Territories to return to their villages. It is felt to be entirely in the interest of those who can safely return that they should do so as soon as possible and the Chinese authorities in the neighbouring districts have expressed the wish that the people return and save as much of the harvest as possible. The Hongkong Government has likewise given every facility for the people to return and has recommended the Emergency Refugee Council to co-operate with the Chinese organisations in making provision for refugees across the frontier so that the people may recover a sense of security in returning to their homes.

One of the Chinese societies, the Wai Yeung Association, which was foremost among those which undertook relief work in the New Territories, has also been the first in starting this work across the frontier. It has prepared sleeping accommodation under shelter for several hundreds in Shataukok village, on the other side of the border, and has built kitchens capable of providing food for many thousands.

The readiness on the part of the people to cross the border was proved by the fact that many hundreds availed themselves of this shelter even before the kitchen was ready. It is expected that within a few days many thousands will be accommodated in these shelters, and that many will be emboldened, after a few days, to go further and return to their native districts.

It is the intention of the Wai Yeung Association gradually to close down the food kitchens which they have established on the Hongkong side of the frontier, and by encouraging the people to return, help in the re-population of the districts near the border, which are at present quite unnecessarily deserted.

Members of the Association throughout the New Territories are likewise giving advice to the people as to the districts to which it is safe to return and are providing with provisions those who show their readiness to return home. It is to be hoped that other Chinese Associations will imitate this admirable work of practical citizenship.

At Shumchun, in co-operation with the Chinese authorities, the Emergency Refugee Council is establishing a food kitchen and providing camp accommodation for those who are unable for the present to go further on their way. It is expected that here will be shelter for many thousands at Shumchun in the course of a few days.

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(a) A-Tisket, A-Tasket; (b) Rhythm Mad; (c) Mama's Gone Goodbye; (d) Music, Maestro, Please.

6.14 Record: Piano Medley of Strauss Waltzes. Charlie Kunz (Piano) with Rhythm Accom.

6.21 (a) 'I'm Gonna Lock My Heart; (b) The Yarn; (c) Josephi Josephi (d) Lullaby in Rhythm.

6.35 Records: Parade of Parades—Selection. Quentin M. Maclean (Organ); Cardas (Monty). Gillette Chastoneil (Accordion) with Piano.

6.44 (a) The Moonlight Hwa; And You; (b) Midnight in Mayfair; (c) A Serenade to the Stars; (d) Love Walked In.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Selections from "The Fleet's Lit Up." "Crest of the Wave," and Others.

"Crazy Days"—Selection (Eylon, Carter and Mayer). The Shafesbury Theatre Orchestra, London, cond. by Billy Mayerl. (Vocalists: M. Browne and F. Conyngham).

"Running Riot"—Selection. Debroy Somers Band; "The Fleet's Lit Up" Selection (V. Ellis). Geraldo and His London Hippodrome Orchestra.

"Crest of the Wave"—Selection (Novello, arr. Prentice). The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra cond. by Charles Prentice.

7.30 New Mayfair Orchestra and Percy Heming (Baritone).

"The Gay Nineties"—Waltz Medley. New Mayfair Orchestra with

vocal refrain; Fairings; Come To The Fair ("Songs of the Fair"—Easthope Martin); Jock The Fiddler; The Ballad-Monger ("Songs of the Fair"—Easthope Martin). Percy Heming (Baritone) with Orchestra; Memories of Horatio Nicholls. New Mayfair Orchestra with vocal refrain; Joggin' Along The Highway (Samuel); The Devout Lover (White). Percy Heming (Baritone) with Piano; Honey Coloured Moon (film "Music hath charms"). New Mayfair Orchestra with vocal chorus.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Songs by Tino Rossi (Tenor). Listen to the Mandolines (Scott); Catalina Cantini (Cardillo); Mia Piccolina (Scott); Only My Love Song (Scott). with Orchestra.

8.15 London Relay—The Grandmother Clock.

By Philip Callan; Characters: Owey Maloney, a farmer; Matty, his brother; Thomson, a ballist; Larry, a lorry driver. Production by Howard Rose.

8.45 Studio—Cello Recital by Ettore Pellegatti accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford at the Piano.

1. Sonata, Op. 45 (Mendelssohn); 2. Kol Nidrei (Max Bruch).

9.15 Berlin State Opera Orchestra "Cullup" Of Bagdad—Overture (Beethoven). cond. by Clemens Schmalstieg; Le Prophete—Coronation March (Meyerbeer); Torch Dance No. 1 in B Flat Major (Meyerbeer). cond. by F. Weissmann.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Strauss Waltzes.

Vienna Ton Bots—Waltz; Morning Paper—Waltz; Du Und Du—Waltz ("Die Fledermaus").

10.00 Studio—A Sketch.

10.20 London Relay—An Armada Programme.

The material for which has been collected by Igor Vinogradoff. Production by Stephen Potter.

11.15 Close Down.

ARTIST MARRIES

Miss Hsiung Yau-shuang Bride of Mr. S. H. Lau

The marriage took place yesterday at the Registry, before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, between Mr. Lau Shu-hung, and Miss Hsiung Yau-shuang, both graduates of the Hongkong University. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Lau Yick-cheuk, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. Hsiung Chung-hing.

The bride is a well-known artist and has been commissioned by the Education Department of the National Government of China to study Occidental art abroad. The honeymoon is being spent in America, where the happy couple will visit the San Francisco Fair.

The witnesses were Messrs. Kiang Kan-hu, John C. Lind, Lau Yick-cheuk, and Hsiung Chung-hing. After the ceremony a banquet was held at the Luk Kwok Restaurant.

HEALTH BULLETIN

One New Case of Cholera During Week-End

One case each of Cholera (from the New Territory), Small-pox (imported), and Scarlet Fever, two cases each Meningitis and Dysentery, three cases each of Diphtheria, (one imported) and Measles were reported to the Health authorities during the 48 hours ended at midnight on Sunday. The total number of Cholera cases to date is 538.

Foreign Report

The Health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended on December 3, shows the following cases of infectious diseases:

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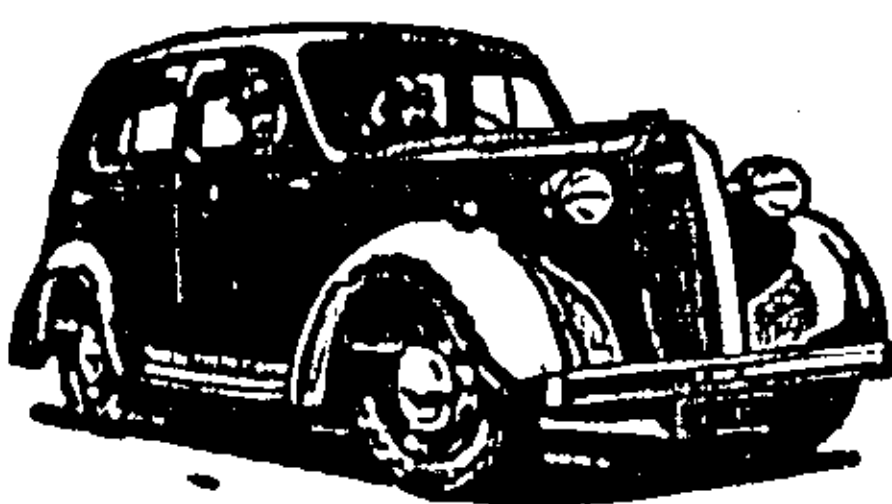
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DEATH

HOWELL.—At the Queen Mary Hospital, on December 12, 1938, James Lloyd Howell, aged 39, Marine Engineer. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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Phone 26615
December 13, 1938

Murmurs In Memel

EUROPE is like a man with boils. No sooner does one fester, burst and disappear than another appears.

This time it is Memel. The situation in that remote corner of Europe is rapidly acquiring a tension which may soon make it another danger spot to European peace.

Memel is an ancient Hanseatic city, founded in the Middle Ages by German traders and knights. Both the city itself and part of the surrounding district are thoroughly German in character.

Obviously, then, the Nazi victory at this week's elections was predictable.

What is unpredictable is the repercussions these elections will have.

German eyes have already turned to Memel and German voices are raised in the chorus of "Memel next".

But Memel occupies almost the whole seaboard of Lithuania, and it is the only possible economic outlook for Lithuanian commerce. After the war it was assigned to Lithuania under a special Statute of Autonomy designed to secure the rights of the local population.

The Statute in which the autonomy of Memel is laid down is guaranteed by the four principal allied and associated Powers which concluded the Treaty of Versailles with Germany—France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan.

Neither Germany nor Lithuania have ever been content with the arrangement. Lithuania desires complete control, Germany maintains that a territory which is historically and ethnographically German should never have been detached from Prussia.

Before long something is almost certainly going to happen in Memel. That something will be decidedly unpleasant for Europe, unless the Powers decide now what they are going to do about it.



THE PIPES OF PEACE

SAM GOLDWYN STALIN: "You see? They include me out of it!"

General with a job to do

LET us take a look at the man to whom falls the main responsibility for that reorganisation of the Territorial Army which Mr. Horne-Belisha announced recently.

Here he is—General Sir Walter Mervyn St. George Kirke, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., a Colonel Commandant of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, A.D.C. to the King, and—more significantly than all the rest—Director-General of the Territorial Army.

Comes of a very military family does the General. His father was an R.E. Colonel. Both his brothers won D.S.O.s in France. He matched theirs with one of his own besides being mentioned in dispatches six times.

Halleybury, Woolwich, Waziristan campaign, 1902, commanded the Wellauing Punitive Expedition 1905-06, War Office 1912—that's the way his career reads in books of reference.

Then great war activity and rapid promotion. By 1918 he becomes Deputy Director of Military

Operations. Next various military missions abroad, lots of foreign Orders and Stars came his way. Finally 1936 sees him in his present job with a seat on the Army Council—the first time anyone in his position has sat there.

So at 61 you would expect to find the General a very typical soldier. "Just another Brass Hat," you would deduce from such a career—and you would be quite wrong.

Mind you, he looks extremely military and official. Pretty tall, he is spruce and well set up. "A fine figure of a man" in his uniform, and ornamented with all the usual military trimmings—moustache, keen wrinkles round his very direct eyes and so on.

But his smile gives him away. It tells on that here is a general with imagination, a soldier who can see another side beyond his professional one. Real humour and understanding lie behind that smile, though, may be, the General tries to suppress them on duty.

Professionally, the General is a ruthless critic of inefficiency and

Archer Kills Bear

Moosonee, Ont.
Lester C. Esig, 14, of Chicago, claims an archery championship of some sort or another. Lester displayed a 1,800 pound bear he killed on Twin Island in James Bay with two arrows fired from 30 and 60 feet away.

Time Turns Backward

Great Falls, Mont.
With the re-opening of school, Everett J. Lease, 6, son of Thomas Lease, superintendent of parks, began his school career by occupying the same seat in the first grade that his father occupied on his first day at school 24 years ago.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Aren't you carrying this office wife idea a bit too far, Mr. Snodgrass?"



SIR WALTER KIRKE GETS READY FOR ONE OF HIS FLIGHTS.

"muddling through." Think of his famous Kirke Report, which he drew up with half a dozen young generals.

He was instructed by Lord Milne, then Chief of the Imperial General Staff, to investigate the lessons of the war and how far they were really applied to modern training.

General Kirke produced a devastating document. It was never published, because it would have destroyed so many reputations. It upset so many "High-ups." A few extracts have been circulated "very confidentially" to battalion commanders and those above them.

Unbiased judges who have been allowed to read it will declare "It ought to be digested by every young soldier who may command in war and who has yet to know war."

That shows you what kind of man our General is from one side. From another side take a look at what he has been up to since he started on the Territorials.

Straight-away he decided that unless conditions were made much more attractive, he could not hope to fill up his empty battalions. "It is not right that a man should be out of pocket as the result of voluntary service in his leisure hours," he declared two days after his appointment. "Conditions of service must be made much more attractive."

And so it was. Territorial conditions were at once drastically improved. A great recruiting drive began. The Director-General roamed Britain making speeches in public and talking most earnestly in private.

The recruits started coming in faster, much better in the North than in the South. But much better, even in London.

As he has grown more practiced

the General has developed a flair for speech-making. And very sound democratic stuff he talks.

Naturally, he talks about "our duty to be strong." He would not be Director-General of the Territorials if he did not believe that. But he goes on much further.

"The only law which seems to be obeyed at present," he remarked not long ago, "is the law of the jungle that might is right. In these circumstances, it is only common-sense for peace-loving nations to be ready to defend themselves, particularly rich nations like ourselves, because, obviously, the bigger the loot the bigger the temptation for gangsters."

"Why are we spending all this money?" he demanded, in a recruiting speech in August, "and why are we asking the youth of the country to do their share in ensuring it is not wasted?"

"It is because we place a high value on the freedom which is the birthright of every Englishman—freedom to work out our own destinies in our own way and not according to some foreign-bred dogma, freedom to air opinions, however foolish or harmful to the State, and which in other countries would bring imprisonment or death."

It would be a great exaggeration to claim that the General is not an old Tory. But he certainly seems to believe in democracy, much more so than many young Tories.

So he goes about his business, enjoying it all with the greatest gusto. He loves his Territorials. "First line of defence of the British Empire," he calls them. Nothing is too good for them. He is up to every wily move calculated to get the best equipment and arms for them.

Just for fun, early this summer, he made a lightning air tour of these islands. Inside ten days he inspected Territorial units all over England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. In fact, he "pepped" things up all round.

Very seriously, though, he seems the man for his job. He will not alter or innovate for the sake of change. His exuberance, love of action, is controlled by shrewd sense.

He will build on the sure foundations provided by the inventor of the Territorial Army, that great statesman and patriot, Viscount Haldane.

As he wrestles with the problems and personal difficulties which such reorganisation must create, the General will fall back on his personal charm as much as on his renowned "drive" and energy.

That twinkling eye and winning smile, noted above, will come to his rescue again and again. Men will come to him full of grievances and soreness.

After he has talked to them, smiled at them, and "done his stuff" on them they will go away half convinced he is quite right and they must be silly fools.

He learned the technique for such interviews at home. "The General, you see, is the father of two sons and four daughters."

T.D.

HUSBAND BLAMED FOR WIFE'S AFFAIR WITH CHAUFFEUR

His Entries In Journal About Woman Named 'K'

Callous treatment of a wife was commented on by Mr. Justice Hodson in the Divorce Court recently when he dismissed the husband's petition, and, on a cross-prayer, granted the woman a decree nisi.

Petitioner was Captain John Martin Hanchard Goodwin, giving an address at Brae Court, Kingston Hill (Surrey), and the respondent wife was Mrs. Audrey Craven Goodwin, late of Lamb Terrace, Leamington.

Captain Goodwin alleged adultery by his wife with a chauffeur named Leonard Thomas, described as a married man with four children.

Mrs. Goodwin charged her husband with adultery.

Captain and Mrs. Goodwin were married at Highgate, N. in 1921, and afterwards lived at Studley Manor, Warwickshire, and other addresses, the last being Brae Court. There are two children.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Hodson said that Captain Goodwin, who, whatever his feelings towards his wife may have been, had in her an affectionate and devoted wife, decided in 1931, if not earlier, that he would explore experiences of conjugal infidelity.

"A BLONDE IN HULL"

He made an entry in his journal in July, 1933, as to "meeting a blonde in Hull" and stating, "No doubt there would have been an affair with her, given the opportunity."

But the journal went on to describe his meeting with a woman described all the way through as "K"—whose name need not be mentioned—in April, 1932.

At that time Mrs. Goodwin believed that she and her husband were happy together.

Mr. Justice Hodson said the husband's attitude towards his wife was set down with complete frankness in the journal, and he found as a fact, that Captain Goodwin did not care whether his wife took a lover or not.

"A SCANDAL"

In 1934 Captain and Mrs. Goodwin came in contact with Thomas. Captain Goodwin took strong views about the matter for reasons which did not commend themselves to his lordship.

His attitude seemed to have been, said the judge, that "if she has an affair with a man whom I regard as a decent person of my own social position, or higher than you like, and I don't know anything about it, I shall not mind, but it is really too much that she should get on terms of intimacy with one of the servants."

"I think it would be a scandal if I exercised my discretion in favour of the husband in this case," said Mr. Justice Hodson. "It would be to strike a blow at the moral sanction of marriage if I do so, having regard to his conduct."

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Here is the reason: It is necessary for makers of fireworks to take out a licence—a fact that Whitehall officials quickly told the B.B.C.

According to Mr. Greenhalgh, the amateur made it clear in his draft that it was necessary to have a licence, but the B.B.C. cut it out to save time.

IT IS ILLEGAL

This is what the B.B.C. said in a statement that was almost an apology:

"In this programme there was a discussion about home-made fireworks. We should like to warn listeners that the making of fireworks even for one's own personal use is illegal and liable to a heavy penalty, unless a licence has been obtained from the authorities.

"A number of accidents occur every year in making home-made fireworks, so our advice to those thinking of starting is: Don't."

Chinese Girl Is 'Envoy' In Europe

Lacy T'ou, twenty-two-year-old Chinese student, who has fought on China's battlefronts, is in Europe to plead China's cause. She has lectured in England. Her mission was mapped out by her friend, Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of China's Generalissimo.



Commander A. H. Spurgeon, R.A.N., and Miss Ruth Owen after their recent marriage at St. John's Cathedral.—King's Studio.

The New Lipstick Is Black—And Pearls Are Now Blue

The fan is here—made of tulle, painted silk, or very fine canvas. One had lies of the valley so cunningly mounted on net that when folded the fan looked like a spray of real flowers. An actress is collecting signatures on her pale pink paper fan—a debutante carries a black star-spangled fan with a white taffeta frock.

A handful or two of salt added to a bucket of whitewash makes it stick better.

Newest lipstick is black...not only just the holder, but the actual paste within. Once on the lips, the result is a soft warm natural rose.

The Chinese coat—real, with its rich embroideries or cleverly copied in printed silk—has always been popular for house wear. Now this long, high-neck design has crept in for other models. In black it forms an afternoon coat above a plain dress, the Chinese influence reflected in red dragon buttons.

We all use aluminium. It was first discovered 100 years ago, but every year brings improvement in manufacture. Newest cooking pots have a dead flat base which cannot develop grooves or wrinkles, no matter what the heat. And covers are designed to take on and off with least danger of burning or waste of time.

It is hard to believe that there can be blacker black, but there is. Made in rich silk materials it can never look grey nor that greenish kind of tone other black materials show with wear.

Newest jewellery sensation is slightly blue tinted pearls. A woman has made ear clips of a very white metal with the initials of the wearer engraved upon them.

Kippers are grand—except the cooking smell. Try this—Put them in an ordinary jug, tails upwards. Pour boiling water over, and steam for fifteen minutes. Drain and serve at once.

An old-fashioned recipe—but it helps. When cold begins, go to bed early with a piece of brown paper well greased with tallow on the chest.

ALL-SO-DIFFERENT TRIPLETS ARE 16 NOW

Middlewich (Cheshire). The Broome triplets, Sylvia, Joseph and George, from the village of Cranage, near Middlewich, were sixteen recently but they were too busy to celebrate it.

All three work on farms. The boys start at 6 a.m., Sylvia at 7 a.m., and they all cycle to work.

But farm work—which makes them all "happy and contented"—and cycling are the only things the triplets have in common.

Joseph, the eldest by four hours, is shy, quiet, fair-haired and likes playing whist.

George, with tousled auburn hair falling across his forehead, is friendly, noisy and likes going to cinemas.

New-Type Aeroplane Rises Vertically, Carries 20 Men

BRITAIN IS BIDDING AGAINST GERMANY TO SECURE EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS IN A NEW TYPE OF HELICOPTER THAT WILL REVOLUTIONISE TRAVEL, INDUSTRY AND WAR.

In recent tests the plane was proved capable of rising vertically from the ground carrying a load equal to a normal machine of the same horse-power.

Britain has won the first round. The Air Ministry has secured an option on a military version of the machine for a cash payment of £8,750.

The inventor is handsome Oskar von Astboth, member of a noble Hungarian family, and wartime director of the Austrian Air Research Station.

20 YEARS' SEARCH

He has toiled for twenty years to find the elusive secret of how to make a helicopter rise vertically when heavily loaded and descend in the same manner. Now the secret is his.

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Factories will be able to load up helicopters with tons of freight from their roofs and send them speeding to far-distant buyers.

In wartime the new machines could carry observers and photo-

graphers, and map enemy territory and movements.

They could also carry sound-locating apparatus, and flash warning from over the North Sea of the approach of enemy raiders.

The Navy hopes to form aerial squadrons of these helicopters armed with depth charges to act as convoys to merchant shipping.

The Happy Ending

Eighteen years old Dorothy Irene ("Dinkie") Dale was recently married to her jockey sweetheart, William Alan Sylvester, 23, who had worked for her father. Miss Dale made an application at Cheltenham police court for consent to marry, saying that her father, Mr. David Dale, the racehorse trainer, of Tide Mills, Bishopstone, Seaford, Sussex, objected.

SPECIAL LICENCE

Her mother wrote that she did not object, and as Mr. Dale did not appear to sustain his objection, the magistrates gave their consent.

Notice was published of the intended marriage at Cheltenham Register Office and it was understood that it would take place at the end of three weeks. But earlier a special licence was obtained and the marriage took place.

PARENTS ABSENT

Mr. and Mrs. Dale were not present, but four or five other relatives attended.

Miss Dale had been employed as a receptionist at a Cheltenham hotel. Sylvester, after leaving Mr. Dale's stables, worked with Mr. B. Pigott, the racehorse trainer, of Cleeve Hill, near Cheltenham.

They are now living at a bungalow near the training stables.

Girl, 16, Solo Flier

Hamilton, Ont. Joyce Reid, 16, believed to be one of the youngest girls ever to make a solo flight in Canada, announced after she brought her airplane down safely here that flying alone was "awful."

EMPIRE NEWS

STATUS OF SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg. Radical changes in the constitution of the Dominion party will be proposed at the annual congress at Durban. Many branches want to change the name to the "South African Party" or the "Liberal Party."

The Durban branch will advocate that the party abandon the campaign against the Status Act which defined the sovereign independence of South Africa. It will also be proposed that the party abandon its insistence that South Africa should return to its former status as a dominion.

The Dominion party came into existence as a pro-English movement in protest against the Status Act of 1934 which brought the Union Constitution into agreement with the Statute of Westminster.

AUSTRALIA

STATE PREMIERS AND FEDERAL SEATS

Sydney. Mr. B. S. B. Stevens, Premier of New South Wales, is reported from Canberra to be seriously considering entering Federal politics and possibly, the Ministry.

Mr. Butler, Premier of South Australia, is already nominated for the Wakefield seat in the House of Representatives, now vacant by the death of Mr. C. A. S. Hawker in the Kyeema air liner disaster. Sir Frederick Stewart, the former Minister, may create a vacancy for Mr. Stevens by resigning from his Federal seat.

Sir Frederick is a keen admirer of the ability of Mr. Stevens and has already hinted that he would be prepared to resign. Federal members are eager to have Mr. Stevens in the Cabinet, and state that his financial sense, popularity and knowledge of detail would make him an exceptionally able Treasurer.

Alien Registration.—Legislation providing for the registration of all aliens in Australia will be introduced by the Federal Government during the current Parliamentary session.

Kerbide Parking.—For a trial period of six months from January, prohibition of kerbside parking of motor-cars is to be enforced in the city of Melbourne. It is expected that the prohibition will greatly reduce congestion in city streets. Free parking areas for short periods are to be provided adjacent to shopping areas.

Increasing the Militia.—Brig. A. G. Street, the New Minister for Defence, stated that Mr. W. M. Hughes, External Affairs, and Mr. H. V. C. Thorby, Civil Air Defence, all members of the newly-created senior group of the Cabinet, will meet on Tuesday to consider a nation-wide campaign to increase the Militia. Forces to 70,000.

INDIA

TOO MANY DOCTORS IN TOWNS

Calcutta. According to the Director-General of the Indian Medical Service, Major-Gen. E. W. C. Brudfield, 35,000 to 40,000 qualified doctors are now practising in India. Although one doctor to roughly 10,000 of the population would appear to be very inadequate, unemployment has become a serious problem among the younger members of the profession.

The reason is that in many towns the proportion of doctors to the population is higher than one to 1,000. Members of the profession are disinclined to settle in rural areas.

Cairo Cotton Agreement.—Indian cotton interests are concerned at the agreement concluded in Cairo for new quota arrangements strengthening Lancashire's position in Egyptian markets. It is feared that India's trade will suffer a severe setback.

KENYA

CONSULS IN DISPUTE OVER PRECEDENCE

Nairobi. Owing to a dispute between the foreign consuls and the Kenya Government about official order of precedence at the Armistice ceremony the consuls did not participate at the general gathering.

Several hours later they attended together and laid a Consular Corps wreath. They are dissatisfied with the fact that they were assigned a lowly position in the order of precedence.

ROTARY MEETING

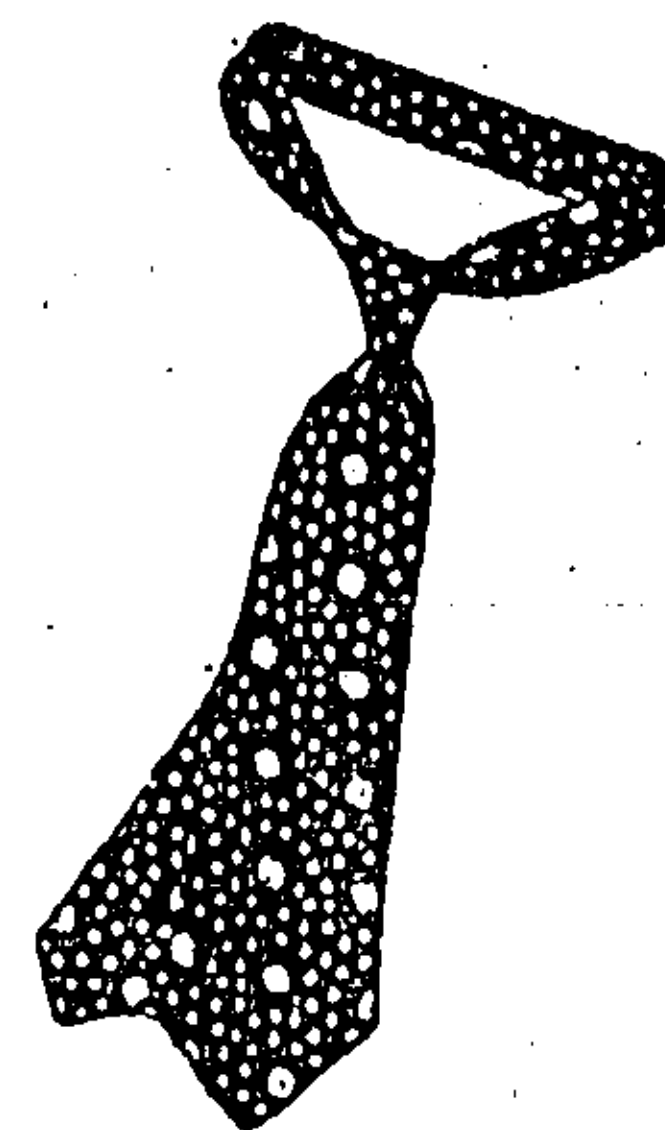
At to-morrow's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club, in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, Mr. Phil. S. Delany, Manager of Pan-American Airways in Hongkong, will show a film entitled "A Tour by Air."

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DERBY COUNTY AND EVERTON CLASH IN F.A. CUP

FREAKISH DRAW IN THIRD ROUND OF COMPETITION

SEVERAL SENIOR TEAMS SHOULD GET THROUGH

By a most amazing coincidence, Derby County and Everton, the two leading teams in the First Division of the English Football League, have been drawn together in the third round of the F.A. Cup.

This is the outstanding feature of the draw in the third round of the competition at which stage First and Second Division teams enter for the first time. Derby County will be at home.

Other First Division teams which have not been able to steer clear of one another are Chelsea, who will be at home to Arsenal; Leicester City, at home to Stoke; and Middlesbrough, at home to Bolton Wanderers.

The rest of the senior teams appear to have drawn "easy" matches and most of them should enter the fourth round of the competition.

The third-round matches will be played on January 7.

The full draw, as cabled by Reuter, is as follows:

F.A. CUP (THIRD ROUND)

Sheffield Wed. v. Folkestone or Yeovil & Petters
West Bromwich v. Manchester U.
Preston v. Lincoln

Brentford v. Newcastle
Southport v. Doncaster
Liverpool v. Luton
Harnsley v. Stockport or Walsingham Ave.

Chester or Hull v. Coventry
York v. Millwall
Derby v. Everton
Blackburn v. Swansea
Chelsea v. Arsenal
Sunderland v. Plymouth
Leeds v. Bournemouth
Newport v. Walsall

Queen's P. R. v. West Ham
Leicester v. Stoke
Runcorn v. Preston N. E.
Tottenham v. Watford
Chelmsford v. Southampton
Cardiff v. Charlton
Norwich v. Manchester C.
Birmingham v. Halifax or Mansfield

Chesham v. Southend
Juddersfield v. Notts Forest
Wolverhampton v. Bradford
Fulham v. Bury
Blackpool v. Sheffield U.
Middlesbrough v. Bolton
Grimsby v. Tranmere
Notts County v. Burnley

Football on the Inside

NEIL McBAIN PLANS TO STOP TRANSFER RACKET

By Stanley Halsey

Neil McBain, Luton Town manager, voted throughout the football forums as a foolproof judge of talent, wants the F.A. to fix a maximum transfer fee on all classes of players, and to grade that fee according to status and experience.

A straight-going sort of fellow, though too keen to be caught, Neil has been roused to wrath by the working of the present transfer system. He thinks that for the benefit of all clubs—against the interests of a few—the "racket" must be checked.

EVIDENCE READY

That is why Neil has compiled a dossier of his exploits in the transfer market. If the proposed inquiry into the transfer situation comes off, he is prepared to submit his dossier as evidence. It would provide a frank exposure of the behind-the-scenes business often the feature of transfer double-dealing.

Instance—Devising into junior as well as senior football since the season opened, Neil has noted down the tactics of certain junior club officials when a League club drops a

hint of interest in one of their players.

The officials immediately circulate other clubs stating that they have received an offer for So-and-so from such-and-such a League club, but emphasising they are still open to offers. "Now is the time to step in," is key of their communications.

The price begins to swell at once. The young player immediately becomes as much subject of bartering as a slave in one of the Roman markets.

"The player, of course, goes to the highest bidder," says Neil. "I have seen such youngsters become the target of jealousy among their colleagues. Teams have been completely undermined by such activity."

LIMIT PRICES

Neil's idea is that if you must have fancy prices, they should at



Miss Yvonne Ho starts on a low swing while Mrs. Stoker, of the C.B.A. Mulmalds, steps forward to catch the ball. Umpire Doc Molten looks sharp behind the plate, ready to call "strike" or a "ball." A ladies' softball match in progress.—Photo by Jaffer.

Derby's Brilliance Did Not Dazzle Charlton

By C. W. Packford

Charlton Athletic 1 Derby County 0

London, Nov. 14.

The football played by Derby County was fascinating, brilliant, constructive, but lacking finish. For 20 minutes, up to the time that Brown "scooped" a ball over their line from a short Tadman pass, the League leaders had given their opponents a real object lesson on the art of making the ball do its work with the minimum of effort.

It was dazzling. Both Astley and Dix were wizards. They were the rulers-in-chief of an all-international line whose work held out promise of a rich harvest.

Good as was the Charlton defence—it improved greatly as time advanced—there appeared no reason at all why Derby should not have scored on several occasions before their own goal was captured.

That they did not do so was due to two failings. First they attempted to approach too near goal before shooting, and, secondly, they made the vital mistake of playing too much to McCulloch when it was obvious that the ex-Brentford player was being held in subjection—even in the air—by John Oakes.

COMPLETELY IMPARTIAL

Astley and Dix did not make this mistake; they were completely impartial in their distribution of the ball, but both Duncan and Crooks appeared obsessed with the idea of crossing the ball directly to the head of their leader.

Frankly, McCulloch was the least effective forward on view, although once he deflected a cross from Crooks' just past an upright with Bartram; hopelessly out of position. This was really the only chance he had of scoring.

In comparison with that of Derby the football played by Charlton was, to an extent, unattractive. But while it may have lacked the artistry of their rivals, it was wonderfully effective.

There were no half-measures about the team. They entered into the fray wholeheartedly, and once they had withstood that serious early challenge they played with excellent confidence.

THE HONOURS

No possible fable could be found with any part of the defence, but it was the half-backs who took the honours of the day.

I doubt if Tann has ever before approached the form he displayed in this game. He was at first rather "at sea" with the manoeuvres of Dix, but once he had fathomed the scheme of the fair-haired international Tann was rarely beaten.

The Charlton attack, as may be imagined, could not compare with that of Derby—but how they worked! Tadman gave John Barker a real grilling, and Boulter, Robinson and Wilkinson were always on the alert to make ground. Brown, in my opinion, was the best of the bunch.

It is hoped that Hobbs will be able to return to the team in the next home game. Will he now be called upon to do for Brown on this form cannot surely be omitted.

least be confined to First Division teams who wish to deal with each other. But fees for juniors joining League clubs, and for players being transferred from Division III, to Division II, and from Division II, to the First, should be scrupulously regulated.

His plan is not designed solely for the protection of clubs. Players benefit too. It would prevent a club keeping a player chained by some exorbitant price, "and give any one wanting a change the chance of being sold at his correct value," says Neil.

As a pointed afterthought, McBain adds that the transfer market should close down in September, not be allowed to drag on till March. That is close enough to the end of the season to make it possible for a club to buy triumph or pay their way out of trouble.

Brown not only scored the all-important goal, by cleverly anticipating a return pass, but hardly ever wasted a ball and cut inside in the most approved manner on the slightest opportunity.

Charlton: Bartram; Shreeve, Oakes (James); Tann, Oakes (John), Welsh, Wilkinson, Robinson, Tadman, Boulter, Brown.

Derby: Boulton; Nicholas, Hoyle, Hann, Barker, Ward; Crooks, Astley, McCulloch, Dix, Duncan.

Leicester Captaincy And Dempster

London, Nov. 12.

It is understood that C. S. Dempster, captain of Leicestershire County Cricket Club, has expressed a wish to be relieved of the leadership.

The successor of the old New Zealand Test player may be M. S. St. J. Packe, who first played for the county in 1936. Dempster is now on his way to New Zealand on his honeymoon and will assist Sir Julian Cahn's touring eleven.

At Capetown yesterday, says the Exchange, the M.C.C. tourists attended the Armistice Day service at the Cenotaph, when Walter Hammond, on behalf of his colleagues, laid a wreath of red carnations at the Memorial.



Stoker Carron (H.M.S. Kent), one of the winners in the semi-final fight in the lightweight division, his opponent being Ord, Seaman Noble, of H.M.S. Eagle.—Photo by A.A. Kahn.

Cricket

Volunteers' Good Show Against Army

Though Beaten By Three Wickets

(By "R. Abbot")

Although they were not at full strength, with H. Owen-Hughes and A. C. Beck away, the Volunteers put up a good show against the Army at Sookunpoo on Sunday last. They were perhaps, in some measure, handicapped by having to play on matting to which the Army are pretty well used. However, they managed to put up 152 runs against the bowling of Hatfield, Combes and others. King was top scorer with 40, McKenzie, the captain, had 32 not out, and Divett made 23. G. Souza did not come off, nor did Soares, who batted so well on Saturday. He was out in an extremely curious and incomprehensible way, as he played one to mid-on, walked down the pitch and apparently made no effort to get back when the ball was fielded and thrown in. This is hearsay!

The Army settled down to get the runs and batted pretty steadily. Rawstone (26) and Sgt. Painter (21) were associated in a stand for the fourth or fifth wicket, which, more or less put the Army safe. The former, although I understand he has only just recovered from an injury which occurred when playing Polo, seemed to me to be playing in his best form, his free forward play being delightful to watch. Painter hit sturdily and Murray, at the end, never looked like getting out. The Army won by three wickets, though, going on after making the winning hit, they took the score to 181 for 8, when a fine catch by McKenzie in the gully brought about the dismissal of the last batsman. Which one it was, it was too dark to see.

The Army also were without several of their best players, and from what I saw they are going to have an extremely useful side in the Triangular Tournament. It should be most interesting this year.

Here And There With "Abe"

THE importance of controlling one's temper on a soccer field was never better demonstrated than on Saturday in the Shield match between South China "A" and the Middlesex Regiment. Courtney, the soldiers' inside right, lost his head after a tussle with Lee Kwok-wai and was sent off the field, with the result that what promised to be one of the best games of the competition was reduced to a one-sided affair. Playing with only ten men for four-fifths of the match, Middlesex could not hope to beat a team like South China "A", but previous to Courtney's being given marching orders, the soldiers had already secured a thorough going, and prospects of a win, therefore, were very rosy indeed. It is not my intention here to discuss the incident leading to Courtney's loss of temper, but suffice to say that what he did in full view of the referee left that official with no alternative but to send him off. That Courtney was furious over something was obvious; what it was, few were aware. But whatever it was, the other members of the Middlesex team were deserving of sympathy. Their task was difficult enough with eleven men, but with ten it was a hopeless proposition. I think it is to lose one's temper in the field, and it is no use rubbing it in now; but his case should serve as a lesson to all other players that to lose one's head during play is not fair to your team, because by being sent off, you are letting them down.

Saints Surprise

WHILE the victory scored by Eastern over the Royal Scots in the Shield on Sunday could not be said to have been entirely unexpected, St. Joseph's win over Kwong Wah was a real surprise, and the score of 4-1 was even better than the hopes of the team's most optimistic supporter. Without a win to their credit in two months, St. Joseph's proved the soundness of the old theory that League form is not a reliable guide to Shield matches. There were many reasons why the Saints wanted particularly to win. Three old interlopers, A. V. Gosano, B. Gosano and N. Beltrao, had already signed on to play for the Saints in preparation for the International Shield, and the players on Sunday were aware that if they could get through to the second round, the team would be considerably strengthened. They got together with a will and the result was a handsome victory.

Team For Saigon

THOUGH it is known for certain that most of the players circumscribed are unable to make the trip to Saigon for the Far Eastern tennis championships, officials of the Hongkong L.T.A. are still hopeful that quite a useful team from Hongkong can be got together to take part in the tournament. A meeting of the Committee of the L.T.A. will be held in the course of the next few days to pick the players to represent the Colony.

Bradman Recovers

PROOF that Don Bradman's foot, which was injured in the final Test match at the Oval, has fully recovered was forthcoming at Melbourne on Saturday when he scored 83 not out for the Australian Test team against The Rest in the match marking the centenary of the Melbourne Cricket Club. Yesterday he took his score to 18. This display will probably allay the fears that his injury may affect his batting, and recalls a rumour that he may never visit England again as a Test cricketer. When questioned recently, he declined to answer but he stated that the reports that he intended taking up a business appointment in London could be completely forgotten. Speaking on the duration of Test matches, Bradman said he favoured playing those in England to a finish. He thought that under normal conditions a result could be reached in five days. If it were decided to play five-day Test matches, he would advocate a reduction in the hours of play.

(Since this interview with Bradman, the Advisory County Cricket Committee has decided to ask the Australian Cricket Board of Control to consider an arrangement whereby the hours of play in Anglo-Australian Tests should be extended at 30 hours. The proposed arrangement is: Five days of six hours of play per day in England; and six days of five hours of play per day in Australia.)

Amr Boy's Successor

WHO will succeed F. D. Amr Bey, who has just retired from the Open and Amateur Squash Championships? Some point to K. C. Gandar Dower as the next amateur champion in England, and strength is lent to this contention by his recent display against an Egyptian in the match between the R.A.C. and Queen's Club in the Bath Club Cup. Of course, Amr Bey won the scores of 9-1, 9-0 hardly do justice to the magnificent Dower, who, for a short space, really looked as if he might seriously trouble the champion. Gandar Dower has not always been closely associated with the game during the last few years, but he apparently has lost none of his old prowess; his magnificent un-

orthodoxy is still the feature of his game. With Amr Bey away, he seems the most logical man for the title. Hope is also being entertained in England that the two greatest women players of recent years, Miss Susan Noel and Miss Margaret Lumb, will clash in the championships in February. Miss Noel created a record by winning the women's title three years in succession, but by winning the last four championships, Miss Lumb has beaten this record. Their meeting is now being awaited with great interest by squash enthusiasts.

(A cable received last night stated that Gandar Dower won the amateur title, as expected. He beat D. I. Burnett, the Army champion, in the final.)

Badminton

University Trounces Recreio

Comfortable Win In "A" Division

In the A Division of the Badminton League last night, Recreio lost to University A 2-7.

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva lost to P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong 13-21; beat C. K. Lee and C. S. Pang 21-9; lost to P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim 14-21.

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios lost to Hui and Yong 16-21; beat Lee and Pang 21-18; lost to Bun and Lim 18-21.

A. M. Rodrigues and H. A. Barros lost to Hui and Yong 17-21; lost to Lee and Pang 13-21; lost to Bun and Lim 15-21.

"A" DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	E.	A.	Pts.
University "A"	3	3	16	2	0	
Chinese "A"	1	1	0	8	1	2
Recreio	2	1	1	7	11	2
University "B"	2	0	2	4	5	0
King's College	2	0	2	1	7	0

ST. ANDREW'S "A" v. V.R.C.

St. Andrew's "A" were much too good for the V.R.C. in the "B" Division when the teams met last evening at St. Andrew's Hall. The home team won by 9-0. Scores:

W. M. Gillis and A. E. Brown (St. Andrew's "A") beat Xavier and Ulrich 21-14; beat Castro and Carruthers 21-3; beat S. A. Rumjahn and Rumjahn 21-12.

H. Kew and E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's "A") beat Xavier and Ulrich 21-14; beat Castro and Carruthers 21-3; beat S. A. Rumjahn and Rumjahn 21-12.

W. C. Choy and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's "A") beat Xavier and Ulrich 21-17; beat Castro and Carruthers 21-4; beat Rumjahn and Rumjahn 21-12.

DARK BLUES SUCCEED IN RUGGER TIE

London, Dec. 12. Oxford University scored a rugger success to-day, beating Trinity College, Dublin, by 13 points to three.—Reuter.

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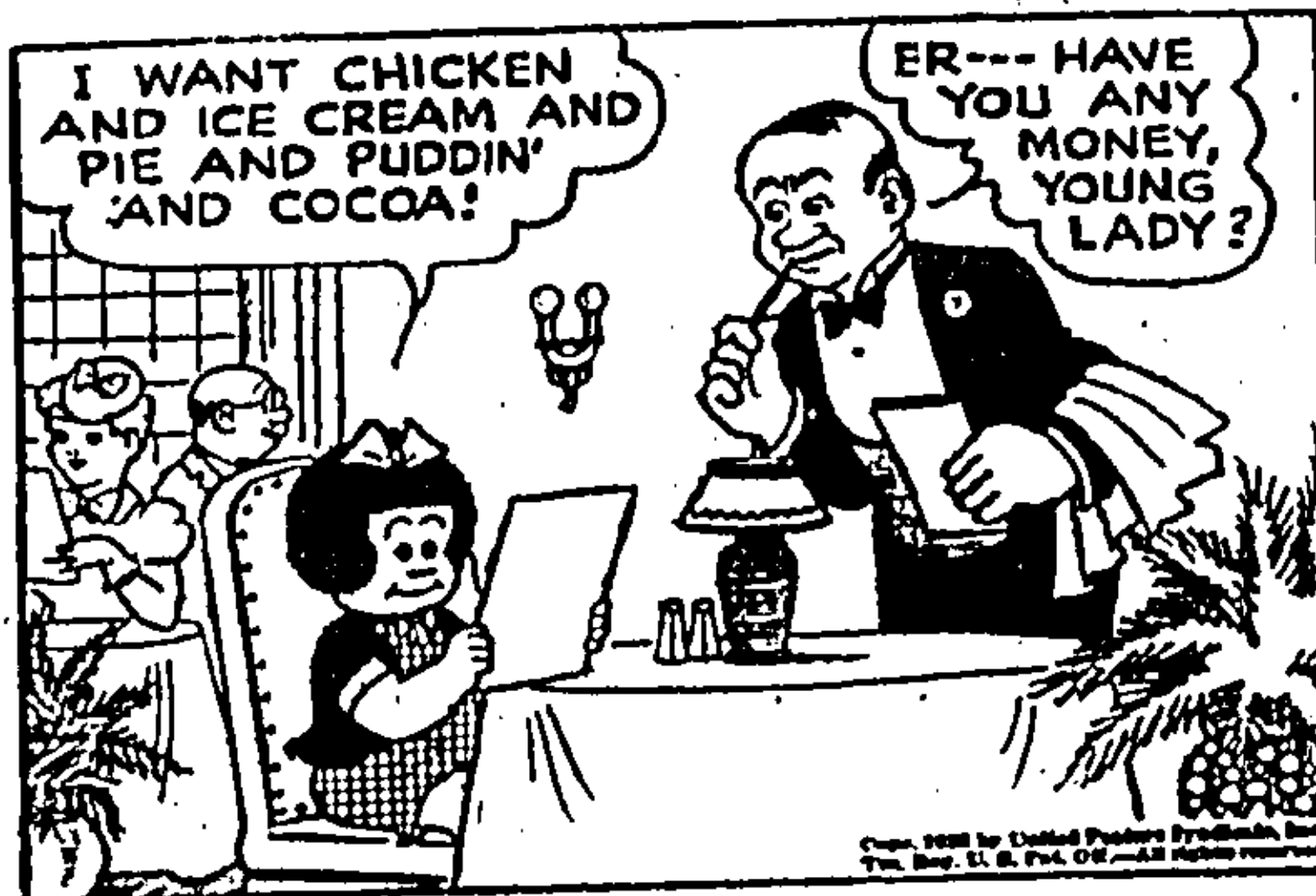
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EXCELLENT FIGHTS AT CHINA FLEET BOXING TOURNAMENT

Governor Present At Last Evening's Bouts

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was an interested spectator at the China Fleet boxing championships at the China Fleet Club last night. Two knock-outs and a technical knock-out were recorded.

Events were the semi-finals of the amateur, officers' and boys' championships, and the finals of the open championships. Excellent and clean fights were witnessed. Each bout made great demands upon stamina, while one of the cleverest and most sparkling mix-ups was the boys' bantamweight in which Boy Heff, of H.M.S. Kent, beat Boy Cook, of H.M.S. Eagle, on points.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
Featherweight Semi-finals
Stoker Chick (Dorsetshire) beat Boy Tel. O'Connell (Kent).
A. B. Upton (Birmingham) beat Ord. Cooper (Dorsetshire).
Lightweight Semi-finals
A. B. Smith (Seaford) beat A. B. McWhinnie (Medway).
Stoker Smith (Kent) beat A. B. Davon (Dorsetshire).
Bantamweight Semi-finals
A. B. Edensor (Birmingham) knocked out Ord. Herrison (Kent).
Stoker Somerville (Seaford) beat Ord. Cook (Kent).
Welterweight Semi-finals
A. B. Conlon (Diana) beat Stoker Conway (Folkstone).
L. Stoker Clarke (Kent) beat A. B. Curran (Kent).
Middleweight Semi-finals

Stoker Pariah (Kent) beat Ord. Ashforth (Birmingham).
Stoker Simpson (Birmingham) beat St. Boy Whitfield (Kent).
Light-heavyweight Semi-finals
Stoker Rogers (Birmingham) beat A. B. Nation (Eagle).
Stoker Carron (Kent) beat Ord. Noble (Eagle).
Heavyweight Semi-finals
Mae Tucker (Kent) beat Mae Pitt (Birmingham).
Ord. Howson (Birmingham) beat Stoker Harvey (Holland).
BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP
Bantamweight Semi-final
Boy Heff (Kent) beat Boy Cook (Eagle).
OFFICERS' CHAMPIONSHIP
Welterweight Semi-final
Pay. Mid. Collins (Birmingham) beat V. Wilson (Dorsetshire).
Lieut. Pares (Duncan) beat Mid. Macpherson (Dorsetshire).
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
Featherweight Final
Stoker Cook (Dorsetshire) received a walk-over from L.S.A. O'Kelly (Folkstone), who was declared medically unfit.
Lightweight Final
Stoker Moor (Medway) beat A. C. Byrne (Eagle).
Welterweight Final
A. B. McKigue (Duncan) beat A. B. Colon (Diana).
Middleweight Final
Stoker Simpson (Birmingham) beat A. B. Head (Diana).
Light-heavyweight Final
A. B. Willoughby (Kent) beat A. B. Nation (Eagle) on a technical knock-out.
The following is the present standing in the Inter-Unit Championships:
Kent 52; Birmingham 40; Dorsetshire 23; Small Ships 23; Medway 18; 8th Destroyer Flotilla 17; Eagle 15.



Stoker Rogers (H.M.S. Birmingham), shown above, won his fight in the semi-finals of the light-heavyweight championship at the China Fleet Club yesterday against A. B. Nation of H.M.S. Eagle.—Photo by A.A. Kahn.

By Ernie Bushmiller

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 17th December, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc. The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

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Reservations Made For Team Practice

Targets are being reserved at Kowloon during the Spoon Shoot tomorrow for both S.R. (b) and S.R. (a) members who have been selected to practice for the team shoot. Eleven shots will be fired. The Council particularly desire that as many of those who have been selected, should endeavour to turn up for this practice. There will be a practice for S.R. (a) members at the Tai Koo Range on Saturday, December 17, at 2 p.m. Ranges to-morrow will be 300, 500, and 600 yards. The Range will be opened next Sunday morning. There will also be a practice of the teams; and the Claybird Range will be opened.

The following were the scores and spoon-winners of the Spoon and Practice Shoot held at the Royal Naval Range, Stonecutters, on Saturday, December 3:
S.R. (b)
Hicap. 200 500 600 Tot.
P.O. J.C. Swan 34 34 34 102
E.A. W.J. Gilpin 3 34 32 69
E.A. H.J. Tompkins 32 32 32 96
A.H. F.G. Cordery 31 31 31 93
Mr. H. L. Langley 2 30 31 63
Mr. T. J. Boulton 3 31 31 65
Mr. J. B. Blake 3 31 31 65
L. A. F. Collett 3 31 31 65
Mr. S. B. Winch 4 29 29 62
Mr. W. Austin 3 29 29 61
(All the above competitors used the "1914" Rifle).
S.R. (a)
P.O. H. Richards 3 30 30 90
P.R.A. J. D. Coe 12 27 28 67
P.R.A. K. Gilman 2 37 31 70
L. H. Duffin 12 23 23 58
A.B. E. G. Flood 9 24 24 57
Rickett G. L. Barrett 11 27 24 62
Tel. W. E. Kirby 13 31 30 74
P.O. T.N.P. Phillips 17 42 22 81
E.A. T. G. Johns 10 28 24 62
P.O. D. H. Tumber 13 31 29 73
Tel. R. B. King 15 27 27 69
Sig. P. Niele 9 23 19 51
Lato. T. C. McGilli 15 24 29 68
Denotes winner of the "silly" spoon.
N.B. Winner of spoon had his handicap reduced as above by 1 point.

STUBBS SHIELD GOLF MATCHES AT FANLING

The following were the results of matches played in the First Round of the Stubbs Shield Competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling:
H.M.S. Cornflower beat H.K. and Shanghai Bank 1 up.
R.A.P.C. beat Dr. Anderson and others, 4 and 2.
Education Dept. beat H.M.S. Phoenix, 3 and 2.
Chartered Bank beat Bank Line, 3 and 1.
A.P.C. beat Caldwell Macgregor, 3 and 1.
J. D. Hutchinson and Co. received walk-over from Medical Department, 10 and 0.
H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps beat Canadian Pacific, 2 and 1.
H.M.S. Grampus beat Butterfield and Swire, 3 and 1.
Dowdell and Co. beat Manufacturers Life Assurance Co. at 19th.
R.A.M.C. beat Leigh and Orange at 19th.
BOGEY (PAR) POOL
G. C. Worrall (9), G. M. Park (8), W. S. Adamson (17) and H. Overy (20) all tied with scores of one down in the Bogey (Par) Pool played on the Old Course on December 10 and 11. Worrall, however, won the pool with the best score—3 up—over the last nine holes. There were 25 entries.

SERVICES MEETING

Naval Volunteers Succeeded in Inter-Unit Events
Naval Volunteers achieved great success in the inter-unit golf competitions of the services meeting held at Fanling yesterday. Having won the championship, they tied with the Submarine Flotilla in the handicap. Results:
Championship.—Naval Volunteers, 28 down, 1; Dorsetshire A, 30 down, 2; Tamar A, 31 down.
Handicap.—Submarine Flotilla, Naval Volunteers, all square, 1; Royal Scots A, 3 down, 2.
The competitions were played in teams of four against par.

VALLEY COMPETITION
A. I. Burnie, 55-18=67, qualified for the Adamson Cup Competition in the December Qualifying Round played at Happy Valley.

SQUASH CHAMPION
London, Dec. 12.
At the Bath Club to-day, K. C. Gaudard-Dower, prominent all-round sportsman and big game shot, won the amateur squash rackets title, beating D. I. Burnett, Army champion, 2-9, 10-8, 10-6, 10-8. It was one of the most closely contested finals for many years.—Reuter.

ARMY HOCKEY

Officers' Team To Visit Macao On Sunday

On a first visit of its kind, an Army Officers' hockey team will travel to Macao on Sunday next to play against a side representing the Portuguese Colony. The team has been chosen as follows:
Lieut. Gibson (R. Scots); Lieut. Beaman (R.A.); and Lieut. Douglas (R.E.); Lieut. Gudgeon (M.A.), Lieut. Hook (H.A.) and Lieut. Fergus (R. Scots); Capt. Mackenzie Kennedy (R. Scots); Lieut. Holmes (Kumaon Rifles); Capt. Lawder (Kumaon Rifles); Lieut. Patterson (R. Scots) and Capt. Masterton Smith (R. Scots). Umpire, Lieut. Pirie.



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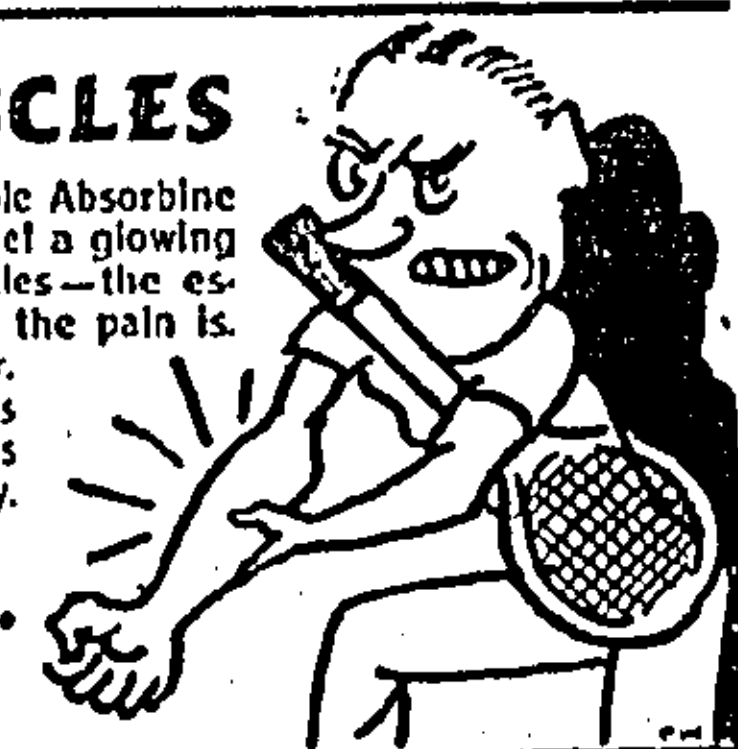
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1 feeling stiff?

ONE result of nervous strain is to feel very "tight" and congested in the head and shoulders. This is because in moments of stress one tends to hold the head very stiffly and the blood cannot flow freely up the spine to the nerve centres at the back of the neck. The result is a headachy feeling, stiff neck and even rheumatic pains.

As a matter of fact, it has been found that people who keep their neck and shoulders very supple seldom suffer from rheumatic congestion. Of course, this goes for the whole of the body; if it is kept generally supple and well limbered up, it is far less likely to be prone to rheumatic complaints.

Here are general problems for which useful answers have been worked out.



2 trouble with your hair?

HAIR reflects more quickly than anything else the physical and mental condition. If you are tired, ill, worried or bored, your hair will be, too. So begin by improving your health and spirits, and go on by paying a little daily attention to your hair and scalp.



3 trouble with your hands?

NOW is the time for all good women to protect their hands from redness and possible chilblains. Most women pay more attention to their face than their hands, yet every time you do anything to your face you should spare a thought for the poor old paws, which, after all, have even more wear and tear than the face, and yet are just as much in evidence.



4 trouble with your face?

MOST women suffer sooner or later from trouble with their face. Either the face is not beautiful enough, or the skin is coarse, or it gets flaky, or is too red, or too pale.

Your skin is not necessarily greasy if it gets a bit shiny round the nose and chin. That is a condition normal to most faces.

As many women do not know what a greasy skin is, here is a simple test to find out whether or no you have a greasy skin. Wash your face, and go to bed without putting anything on it. In the morning wipe it with a piece of tissue paper. If there are greasy marks on the paper, then your skin is naturally greasy.

"Catherine-Wheel" Cakes

THESE are particularly attractive to small children without being rich enough to upset them.

Rub 3½ ozs of butter into 6 ozs of flour and 2 ozs of castor sugar. Use an egg yolk to bind, and knead well. Then divide the dough into two parts, working into one part a tablespoonful of cocoa. Roll out both pieces into squares of equal size ¼ of an inch thick. Place the cocoa piece on top of the plain, and roll up firmly like a swiss roll.

Cut the roll into ¼-inch slices, using a sharp knife, and bake in a

Household Mending

SOME "SHORT CUTS"

REPAIRS to the household linen, cushions, carpets, and curtains are usually wearing tasks, so here are some short cuts designed to effect quicker and better mending.

Careless people will ignore the tapes on towels provided for door hooks, and long, jagged tears are the frequent result. Instead of trying to repair the rip by hand, tack loosely together, without overlapping, and place in the sewing machine. Then sew backwards and forwards and up and down with strong thread. The resultant darn will hardly show and will be extremely firm.

The machine is useful again for repairing lace or net curtains. Cut out a piece of paper and pin underneath the tear, drawing the two edges of lace together. Sew in the same way as above, afterwards removing the paper. This method is also useful for table linen.

Never throw away old sheets and pillowcases, but retain the good parts for patching. To make these patches in worn sheets, cut away the frayed edge of the tear and place the new material over so as to overlap at least two inches on the right side. Turn in the edges on both sides and machine or hem.

Plain carpets which have become worn (most commonly at the hearth) can have the faded parts removed and edges drawn together to make a smaller, but good looking carpet. It is done in the following manner:—

Cut out a strip to the necessary width running the full length of the carpet. Do not cut right to the "good" part, but leave about four or five inches of the faded patch on either side.

Now draw out all the threads until you have two matching fringes some five inches in length. Tie each of these opposite threads together in a strong knot, at the same time bringing both pieces of carpet together so that no join is discernible.

The knots are tied underneath and ends can be left loose or cut off. This method of repairing carpets is an excellent one for getting longer service, and with a little practice can be effected very rapidly.

It is annoying when a good cushion-cover has had a hole burned in it by a cigarette. The only way to remedy this is to remove, patch, and embroider in silk or wool to match the general design, thus covering up the join. In the case of plain material it can of course be reversed so that the repair is not so obvious. If you fit all your cushion covers with zip fasteners they will be very easily removed either for washing or mending.

O. L.

greased tin in a moderate oven for 15 minutes, or until lightly browned. These cakes should be made if possible on the same day as they are to be eaten.

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Needlework Notions

WHEN mending the fingertips of gloves, drop a thimble into the finger. This provides a firm surface on which to work.

American cloth, now widely used for curtains, table coverings, and fancy dress, is apt to stick to the machine tread. Tissue paper placed on both sides of the material will prevent this.

When a tiny crochet edge is to be added to handkerchiefs or table napkins, the neatest effect can be obtained with the aid of a sewing machine. Use a thick needle, unthreaded, and adjust the tension to make the stitches far apart. This provides the holes ready for the crochet hook.

If embroidered work has become puckered, lay some clean blotting paper on the ironing board and dampen it evenly all over. Lay the material on this, stretching it to its original shape and securing it in position with pins. Cover the puckered part with a handkerchief and rest on this a large iron. Leave all night, and in the morning the puckers will have disappeared.

To draw the threads from linen before hemstitching so that they will not snap, take a damp rag and draw along the thread to be removed. It will then pull out quite easily.

Strengthening Shoulder Straps

Lingerie often tears where shoulder straps join the lace. To prevent this, make a buttonhole-stitched loop on the hem, just below the lace, and long enough for the ribbon to pass through. Slip the ribbon through, make a tiny hem over the loop, and then catch the ribbon at the top of the lace edging at each side only.

To make a beach bag combined with bathing towel, stitch a few short lengths of tape opposite each other at intervals along the sides of a towel. When this has served its purpose after the dip, the bathing kit can be stowed inside and the sides tied together to form a bag. A bone handle at either end would facilitate carrying.

Old pillow-slips, cut through the centre, make useful covers for the backs of camp chairs. Finish the cut edge with a hem of blanket-stitch and, if desired, embroider a simple spray on the cover in silk or wool. A small cushion can be held in place if tucked under this cover, and it will add greatly to the comfort of the "lounger."

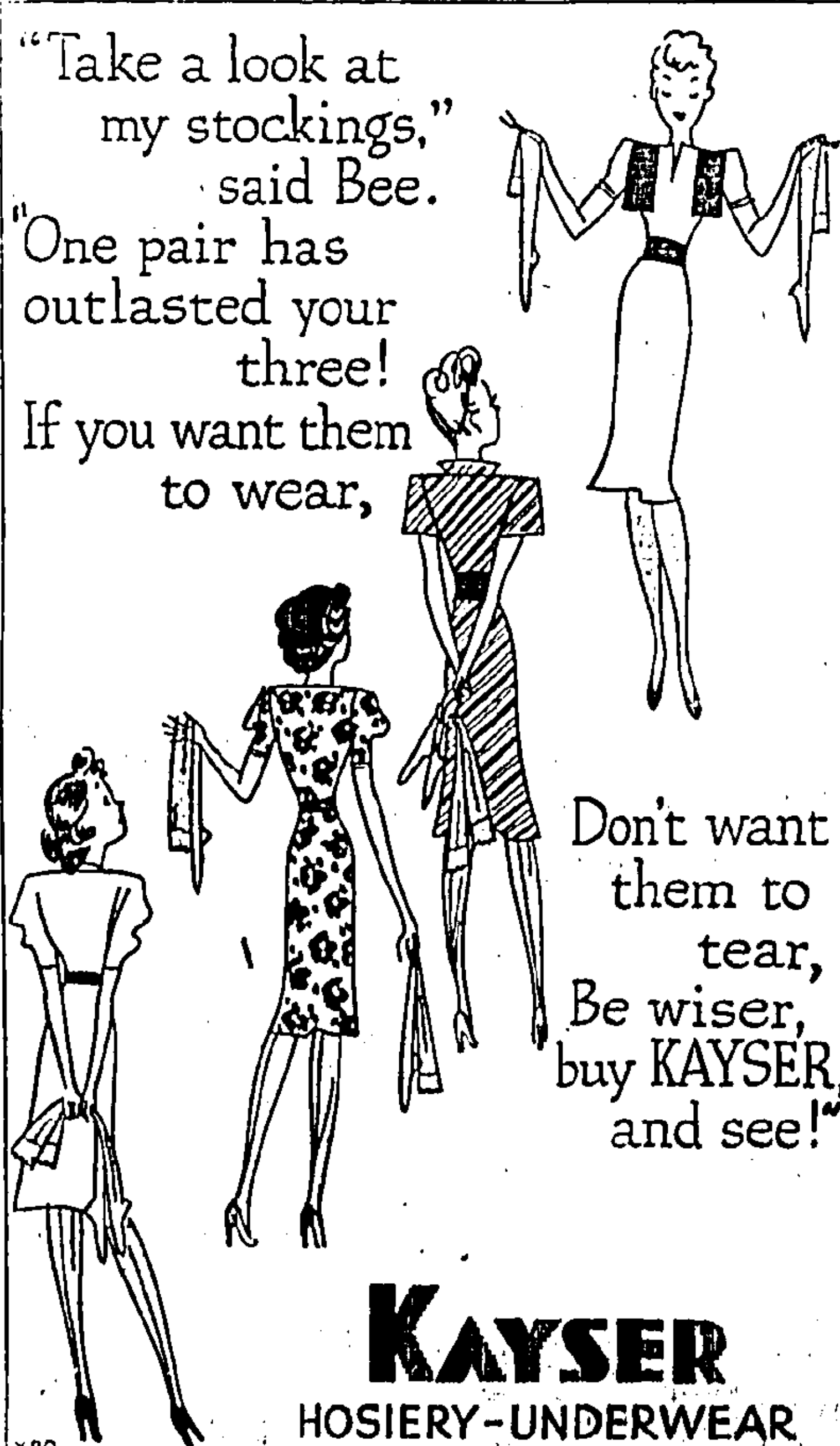
When mending holes in table linen, reinforce with a small piece of net. Starch and iron this, while still damp, over the worn part of the linen. Then turn through the mesh of the net, following its lines, on to the linen. This makes a very neat and secure job.

M. L. B.

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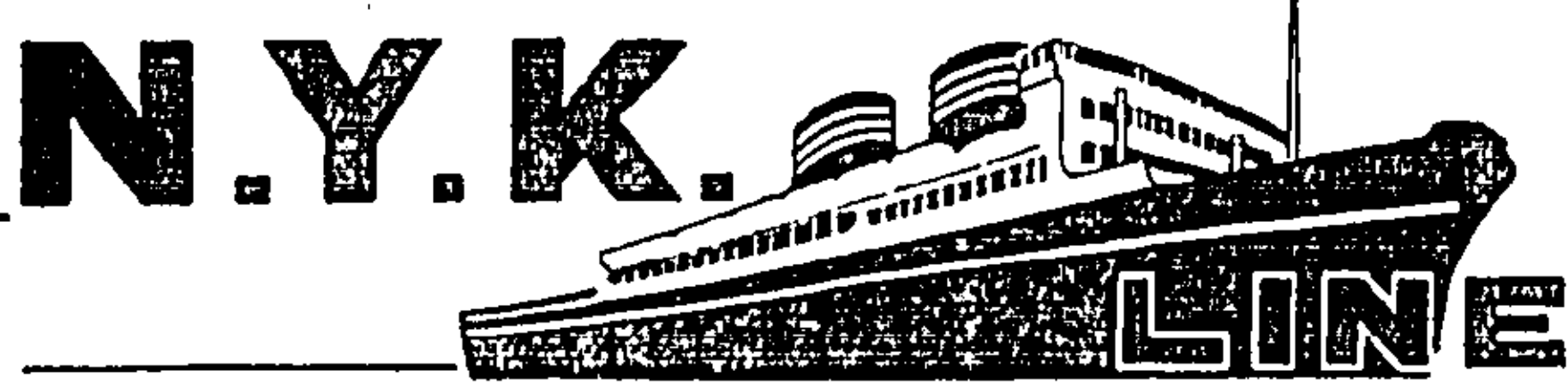
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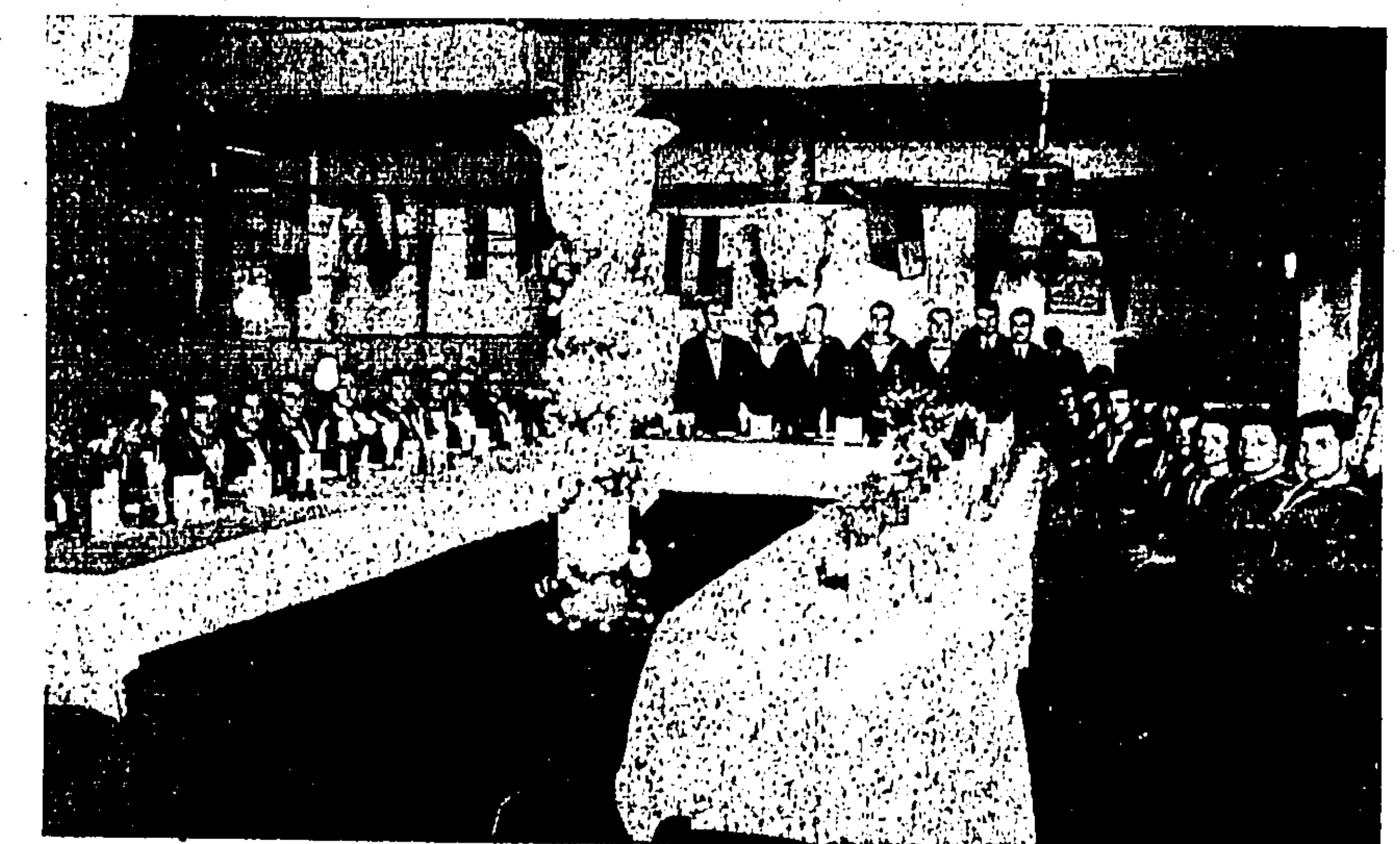
The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral last week, between Commander Arthur Henry Spurgeon, of the Royal Australian Navy, and Miss Ruth Hall Owen, also of Australia.

Later a reception was held at the Hongkong Club. The honeymoon is being spent in Japan.

Left: The bride and bridegroom leaving the church after the ceremony.

Below: Commander and Mrs. Spurgeon with friends after the wedding ceremony.

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Petty officers and ratings of H.M.S. Regulus who attended a celebration dinner recently at the Hotel Cecil.—Mee Cheung.

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CHEMICAL WARFARE

Poison Gas Manufactured At Taiyuan

Slun, Dec. 12. Military reports reaching here reveal that the Japanese army has turned the arsenal at Taiyuan largely into a poison gas plant for the manufacturing of gas shells.

Five kinds of gas shells are now being manufactured at the plant, the reports add, including smoke screen and fire throwers.

More than 200 Japanese chemists arrived in Taiyuan from Japan last month, bringing with them over 1,000 cases of chemicals for the manufacture of gas shells.—Central News.

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FORMER CONSUL LEAVES

Mr. T. Nakamura, who was relieved in Hongkong as Consul General for Japan by Mr. A. Tajiri, departed for Canton by the Japanese gunboat Suga yesterday.

Mr. Nakamura will proceed to Japan by plane from Canton.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- Make hissing noise
- Excitable moving party
- First step
- Neutral image
- At right angles to
- Always
- Whispering
- Bird bones
- Combining form
- Communication of
- Caustic
- Drinking counter
- Behind
- Front back
- Armed thus
- Live
- Girl's name
- Composition for single voice
- Lethal weapon
- Good-natured instrument
- Small bird
- Make summation
- Employer
- Electric device
- Injury
- Thousand back
- Where the sun rises
- Tumor
- Hard ship
- Knapsack
- Beck violently
- Got on
- Common metal

DOWN

- Effective command
- Not working
- Intense darkness
- African military blockade
- Disastrous report
- Intimate
- Woodland deity
- Indo-European
- Roman emperor
- Religious name
- Swedish city
- Manuscript (abbr.)
- French town
- Religious (abbr.)
- French out gradually
- Green
- Period
- Chatter
- Line
- Amated
- Pamela
- Defiant
- First 40 words
- Star-wort
- Allegorical naps
- Lymphoid organs
- Brandenburg
- Andean Ando-bacon
- Cuplacean
- Unusual
- One
- Unpleasant words
- Article of clothing
- Genus of food plants
- Intermediate part
- Was acquainted with
- Note of scale

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The Portuguese sloop Goncalves has arrived from Macao for overhaul and repairs.

Capt. Coelho, her commander, will give official calls to-morrow.

London, Dec. 1.

The Chinese Bazaar being held Monday and which was opened Madame Quo Tai-chai, wife of the Chinese Ambassador, did two of briak business, the nett profit of the international peace hospital is more than £400.—Reuter.

New York, Dec. 12.
Mr. Anthony Eden leaves for Washington to-night.
Mr. Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, in the absence of Mr. Cordell Hull who is attending the Pan-American Conference in Lima, will accompany the former British Foreign Secretary to the White House to-morrow, but it is understood that the visit is entirely unofficial.
Mr. Eden will lunch at the Press Club to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN EYES TURN TO MEMEL FOR NEXT DRIVE

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Italians Determined To Press Claims

ROME, Dec. 12. A WARNING that Italy is determined to press her claims for Tunis is contained in an editorial in the "Tribuna," which says that Italy will not resign herself to considering the question closed until it is resolved in conformity with justice and perfect harmony with the requirements of the new European solidarity.

Meanwhile Signor Gayda set out in the *Giornale d'Italia* arguments for a free zone and port at Djibouti, and a cession of the shares formerly belonging to Abyssinia in the Djibouti Railway.

He speaks of Djibouti having always been "the living centre of the war waged continually, though in silence, against Italian interests." Signor Gayda concludes that with the conquest of Abyssinia, Franco-Italian interests, like Anglo-Italian interests, "extended beyond the frame of the Mediterranean." He says that the interests of Italy reach as far as the Red Sea, and further.—*Reuter*.

NO FACT TO AID FRANCE

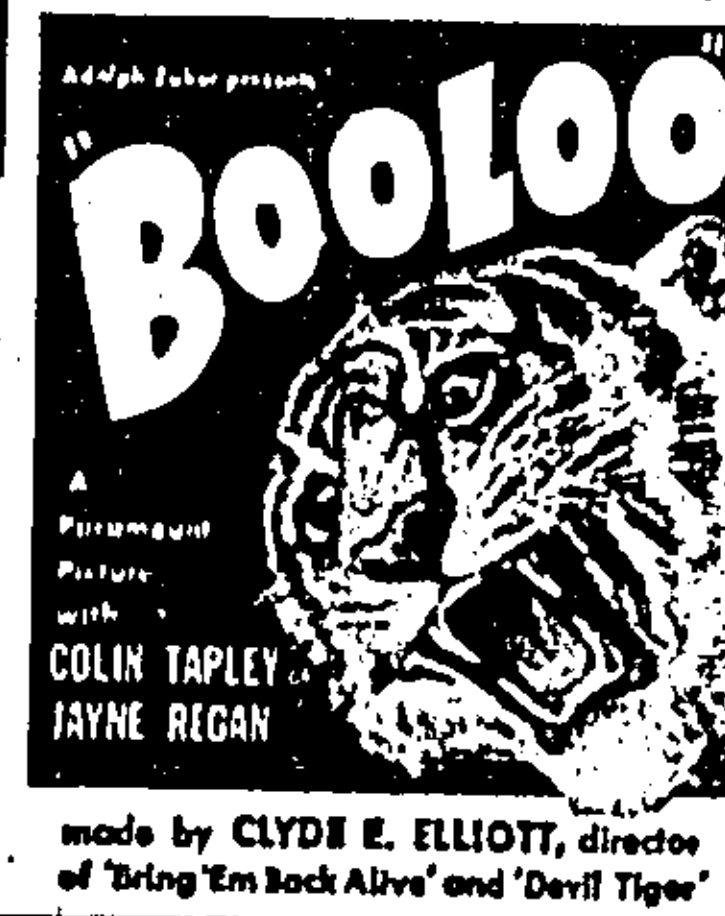
London, Dec. 12. Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons to-day that no specific pact existed at the present time under which, in the event of Italy starting warlike operations against France, or her possessions, Britain would be required to render military aid to France.

Later Mr. Chamberlain announced that no official request had been made by Germany for the return of her former colonies.—*Reuter*.

Destroyer Arrives From England

H.M.S. Tenedos, one of the "C" Class Destroyers, has arrived from England via Singapore. She will take her place with H.M.S. Thracian and H.M.S. Thetis of the same class, as part of the Coast Defence Flotilla.

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BRITISH, FRENCH REQUEST TO BERLIN

LONDON, Dec. 12. IN A STATEMENT in the House of Commons to-day on Memel, Mr. Chamberlain said he had reason to think that after the elections demands would be made to the Lithuanian Government by the majority of parties in the Diet which would be inconsistent with the Statute of Memel.

The British Government, as a signatory, could not ignore this possibility.

In view of the special influence which the German Government was in a position to exert, the British *Charge d'Affaires* in Berlin had been instructed to join the French Ambassador in expressing the hope that the German Government would ensure respect for the Statute.—*Reuter*.

FURTHER PROOF OF GERMAN EXPANSION

Berlin, Dec. 12. Although political circles here share the opinion expressed in the foreign press that the reunion of Memeland with Germany can only be a question of time—for no doubt whatever can be entertained about the result of Sunday's elections to the Diet—German papers manifest marked reserve.

The semi-official "Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz" contends that development of the Memel question furnishes further proof of "German expansion in Eastern Europe," since the only problem to be solved in this case is that of the best means of fulfilling the clearly expressed wishes of the ancient German population which for centuries has been rooted to its native soil.

The paper emphasises that Germany is not inspired by any hostile feelings towards the Lithuanian nation, for whose future needs, she has, on the contrary, full comprehension.—*Trans-Ocean*.

FORMER PREMIER ARRESTED

Kaunas, Dec. 12. The former Lithuanian Premier, Dr. Bistras, who is leader of the Christian Democratic opposition group, was arrested at his house here this afternoon.

A well-known Lithuanian actor named Steponavicius has also been arrested.

In both cases the prisoners are charged with "illegal political activities." It is believed that numerous other arrests of members of opposition groups are imminent.

Meanwhile a state of siege has been proclaimed in Kaunas.—*Trans-Ocean*.

DETERMINED TO STICK TO STATUTE PROVISIONS

Kaunas, Dec. 12. The President of the Lithuanian Republic, M. Antanas Smetona, who

MILITARISTS IN JAPAN TAKE BIT BETWEEN TEETH

LONDON, Dec. 12. A NEW MENACING NOTE is creeping into Japanese observations addressed to British representatives, says the "Daily Telegraph."

The highest Japanese circles say that it may not be possible much longer to resist Japanese militarist demands for conversion of the anti-Comintern Pact into a military alliance unless means of securing better relations with Britain can be found.

Inquiries by "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent indicate that there is no danger of the pact being converted into a military alliance owing to the many difficult complications entailed.

On the contrary, negotiations, which have been going on for some time, are understood to be directed towards an agreement whereby if either Japan, Italy or Germany is involved in war, the other two Powers would assist with economic and political pressure.

In opposition to militarist desires, however, it is reported on good authority that German business circles are seriously alarmed by Japanese encroachments on foreign trade rights in China, and are doing their utmost to persuade the Government to do nothing calculated to aggravate their difficulties in China.

Italy also is reluctant to take any step in the Far East which might, by offending Britain, spoil her hopes of reaping the desired financial fruits of the Anglo-Italian agreement.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI'S FEARS

London, Dec. 12. Asked in the House of Commons to-day what action was proposed to set at rest the widespread fears of the British community in Shanghai that the Japanese Government was deliberately planning to close the "Open Door" in China, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared that the Government had made it clear to the Japanese Government that its attitude was governed by the Washington treaties and other international agreements.

was re-elected on November 14 to this post which he has occupied ever since the creation of the Lithuanian State in 1918, was solemnly sworn in by the Catholic Archbishop of Kaunas to-day, and took the oath of office in the presence of all members of the Government, Deputies, commanding officers of the army, and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

On this occasion President Smetona delivered a speech in which he outlined the future policy of Lithuania. The President observed that small countries, in order to preserve their independence, were obliged to be particularly careful in any action they may take. It was the constant endeavour of the Lithuanian Government to maintain good relations with its two neighbours.

The President went on to say that the Lithuanian Government was determined to carry out the provisions of the Memel Statute. A number of agreements had been concluded with Poland, and future relations with her promised to take a normal course.

Turning to home policy, the President severely criticised the activities of opposition groups, and declared that what the Lithuanian nation needed was a concentration of all its forces behind the Government.—*Trans-Ocean*.



Memel Territory, Lithuanian outlet to the Baltic, is Germany's next objective. Britain and France have made representations to Berlin respecting the integrity of the 950 square miles of territory comprising this important seaboard. The population of Memel territory is 500,000.

Britain's Cancer war: Prevalence of Disease

LONDON, Dec. 12. Mr. WALTER ELLIOT, Minister for Public Health, speaking to-day on the second reading of the Government Bill for fighting cancer, made certain statements regarding the prevalence of this disease in the United Kingdom.

The number of deaths caused by cancer in Great Britain during 1937, said Mr. Elliot, reached 74,000. Cancer was responsible for 17 per cent. of all deaths of people during their working years.

Almost half of the deaths caused by cancer concerned persons below 65 years of age, and 10,000 people under 50 years of age died every year from this disease.

The total number of persons in Great Britain at present suffering from cancer was estimated to be nearly 100,000.

The Health Minister added that the object of the Bill was to provide medicine and treatment for all, even the poorest members of the population, and to assure early detection of the disease so that it might be treated in time.

The cost of the new institutions to be created for this purpose would be £300,000 a year in England and Wales, and £50,000 a year in Scotland, as soon as the present plans were carried out, which would probably be in five years' time.—*Trans-Ocean*.

British Merchants Trade Protests

London, Dec. 12. The first protest from British economic circles against the disadvantageous effects of the Anglo-American trade agreement was made to-day, when Mr. Oliver Stanley received a delegation from the Federation of Timber Merchants, which includes importers of softwood.

The delegation directed the attention of the Minister to the difficulties which were bound to arise from giving fiscal preference to American softwoods.

The President of the Board of Trade promised to give the complaint sympathetic consideration.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Yugo-Slavian Election Results

Belgrade, Dec. 12. Sunday's elections in Yugo-Slavia resulted, in a substantial majority for the Government, according to official figures published here to-day.

Whereas the Government majority in New Skupshtina is officially estimated at from two-thirds to three-fourths of the Assembly, private estimates place the total number of seats won by Government supporters at about 85 per cent. representing from 60 to 65 per cent. of the votes cast.

The Government swept all constituencies in old Serbia, but in Croatia its candidates obtained a majority in only nine of 70 constituencies. In Dalmatia the opposition succeeded in capturing all the 22 mandates.

Reliable information of the position in Croatia is difficult to secure, since private telephonic communication with Agrebe and Zagreb is interrupted.—*Trans-Ocean*.

JUDGE THANKS COURT USHERS FOR 'DEVOTION'

When Lord Justice Greer, seventy-five-year-old appeal judge, said farewell to his court recently he held two brother judges and rows of K.C.s and junior counsel standing motionless for several minutes while he praised his ushers.

"Those two loyal servants," said the judge, "have helped to make my work in this court possible. During latter years they have helped me in my infirmity. [Lord Justice Greer has suffered from rheumatism.]

"They have sorted out my papers for me, given me the books I wanted, arranged my documents. They have considerably eased my burden.

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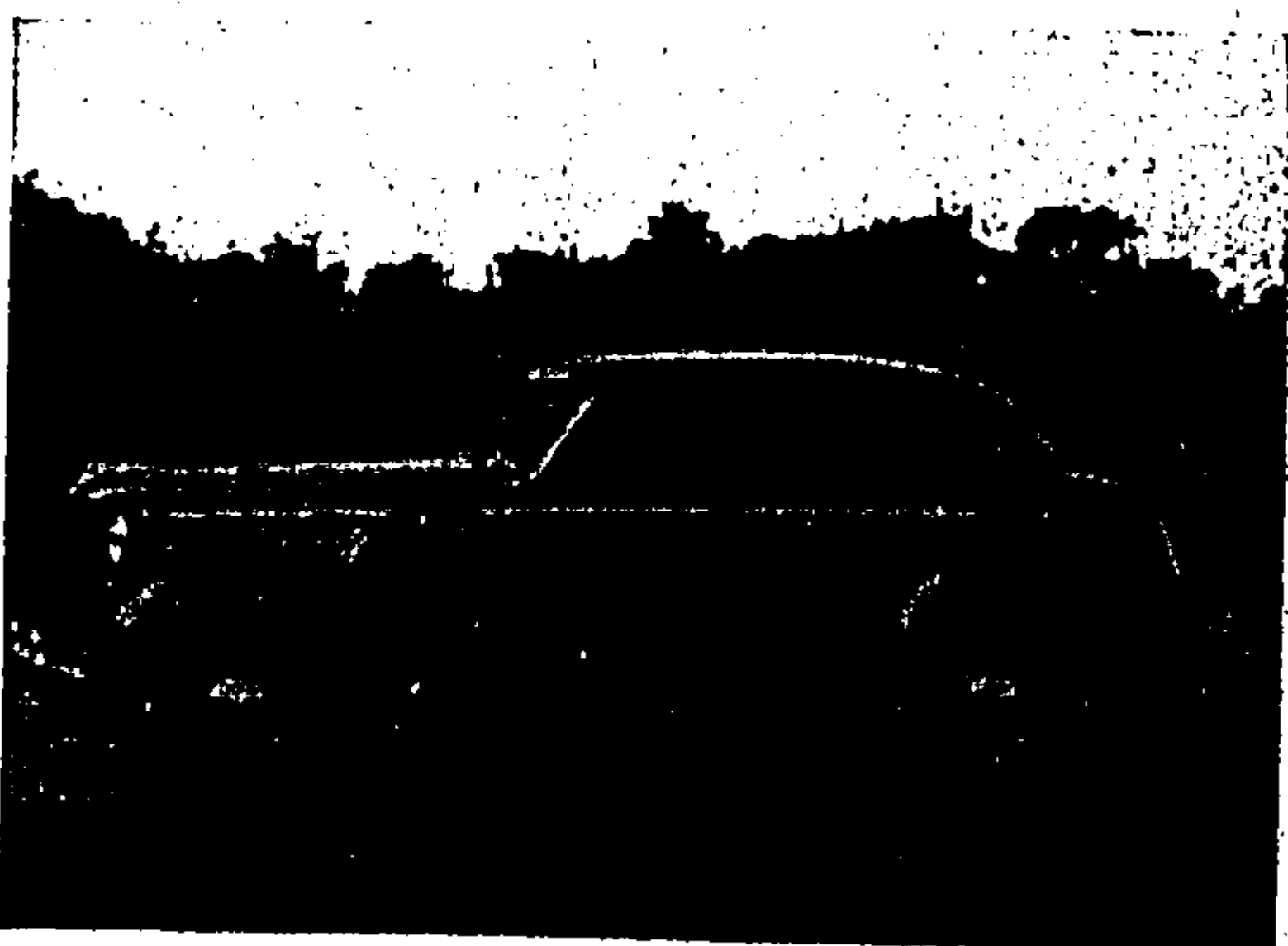
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U.S. Ambassador Starts Trip Back Home

Chungking, Dec. 12.
The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Nelson Johnson, departed by car for Kunming, the capital of Yunnan, en route to Washington where he will report to President Roosevelt the latest situation in China.
The Chinese press attaches much importance to Mr. Johnson's departure.—Reuter.

British Air Lines To Be Subsidised

£100,000 A Year To
Be Set Aside

London, Dec. 12.
With reference to the recent Government announcement that it was intended that part of the increased subsidy authorised by the Air Navigation Financial Provisions Act of 1933 should be earmarked for a period of five years for the purpose of subsidising internal air lines a White Paper states it is now proposed to make available a sum not exceeding £100,000 in any one year of the period for payment of subsidy under uniform agreements to be entered into with certain operating companies.

Meanwhile the Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, to-day began a tour of lending aircraft firms in Britain by inspecting the works of Armstrong, Whitworth Aircraft, and Armstrong, Siddeley Motors, at Coventry.

Speaking to the press, he expressed satisfaction at the increased and increasing production. This, he said, was gratifying because he believed that with our increasing strength in the air we should avoid war.—British Wireless.

Canton Mail Via Formosa

It is learned from the Japanese Consulate General that the Post Office in Canton city, controlled by the Japanese, is despatching mail stamped with Chinese stamps, of which there is an abundance.

Both outward and inward mails are carried by the Canton Maru, which plies twice monthly between Formosa and Hongkong.

Letters from Canton are presumably taken by air to Formosa and brought from there by the Canton Maru, which undertakes to carry letters from Hongkong to Formosa for delivery in Canton.

The Japanese agree that there has been little use of this service so far and add that the Canton Maru's mail to date has been outward from Canton—mostly from the Japanese themselves.

The Post Office is unable to make any statement on the position, though they say they have not handled such mail from the Canton Maru yet.

Flagship Due In Hongkong Monday

H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, is due back from Shanghai aboard his flagship, H.M.S. Kent on Monday.

RETAIL SALES GO UP

Sir John Simon's
Speech

London, Dec. 12.
SIGNS OF trade recovery were examined by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in a speech at a luncheon of the National Union of Manufacturers. Sir John Simon said that with the international situation so troubled and uncertain as at present, even limited indications of improvement were doubly significant and encouraging.

He referred to the rise of wholesale prices in the non-ferrous metals class between June and October and said so considerable a change could not be attributed entirely to the fall in sterling. A steady rise in the index of industrial activity in the United States was more than a revival of the stock and share markets. It represented an industrial quickening, which was bound to have repercussions on world trade.

Figures for our own industrial activity, when due allowance is made for the time-lag are also showing signs that the United Kingdom is beginning to benefit by the upward movement.

Another sign from which encouragement might be drawn was the fact that daily retail sales had increased by about 2½ per cent. This could be no comparison between our ability to withstand and tide over a trade setback to-day, and our defenceless position in the crisis of 1931.

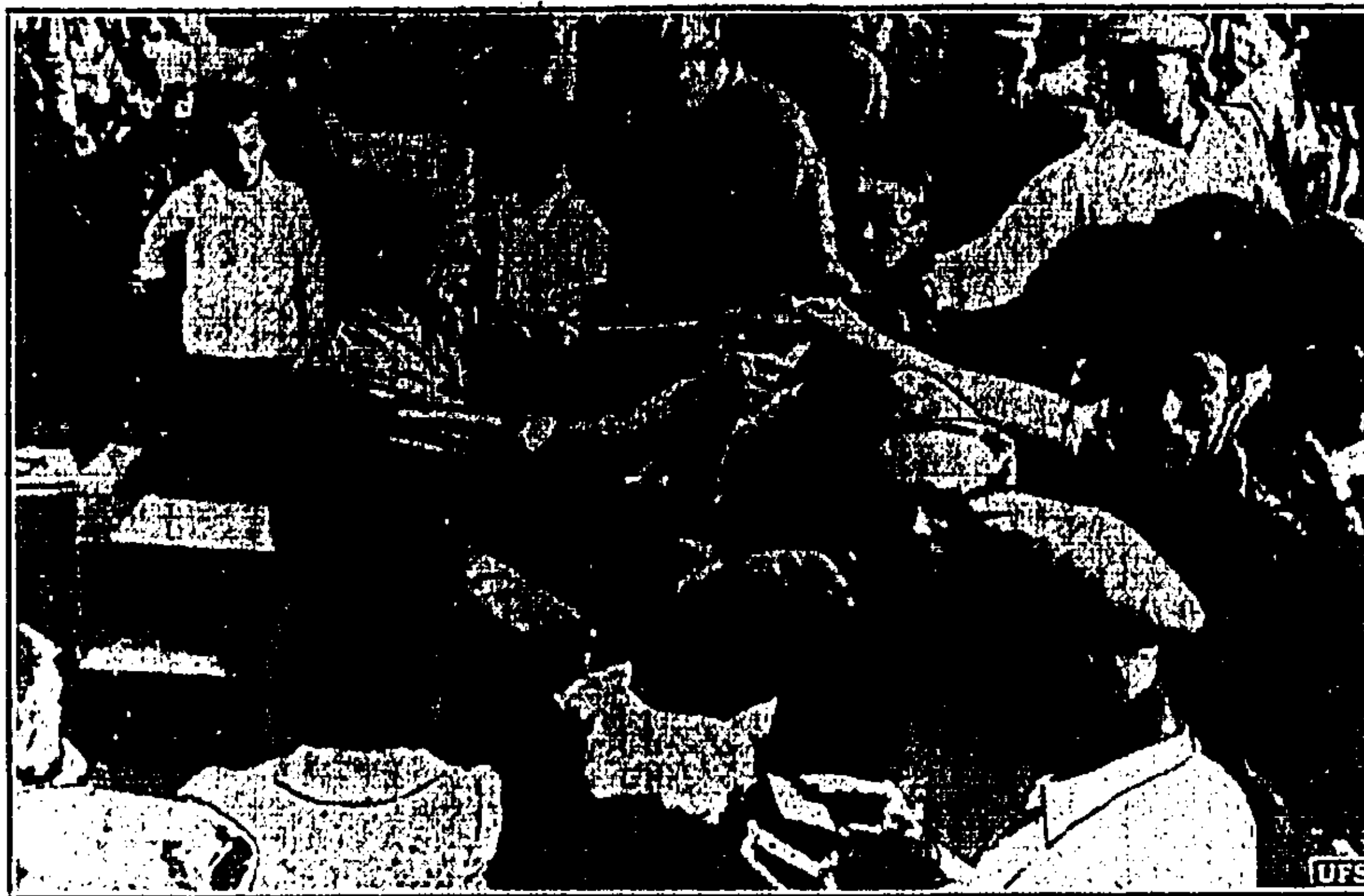
In the interval the Government had taken effective steps to secure the home market. They had maintained the purchasing power of their consumers by a policy of cheap money. Everything depended on maintaining a feeling of confidence, and the greatest contribution the Government could make by conduct of its policy was to build up that sense of confidence.—British Wireless.

British Jews And German Decrees

May Be Affected

London, Dec. 12.
The Prime Minister, replying to a House of Commons question as to the extent to which the new German decrees concerning Jewish property might affect British subjects, said that the Foreign Secretary had not received full details of these decrees, but he understood that certain sections of the order of December 2 regarding Jewish property applied to Jews of foreign, as well as German nationality.

His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires in Berlin at the time of the recent anti-Jewish disorders drew the attention of the German Government to the rights of British subjects in Germany. His Majesty's Government intend to do all in its power to protect the interests of British subjects in that country, irrespective of race, religion, or place of residence, and His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires was now being instructed, in view of the latest developments to seek assurances regarding the treatment of British subjects of the Jewish race.—British Wireless.



Members of the International Brigade who have been fighting with the Loyalists in Spain give a farewell party to children, near the front lines, before leaving for home. Cakes and toys are being distributed.

Chamberlain Keeps Mum On His Rome Intentions

London, Dec. 12.
The approaching visit to Rome of the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary was the subject of questions in the House of Commons. The Prime Minister said he was not prepared to give assurances beforehand as to what he would, or would not, agree to in the discussions there, and he added that as he had already informed the House of Commons, his visit was primarily intended to make personal contact with Signor Mussolini.

If any agreement should be entered into in the course of the conversations, it would be submitted to the House of Commons for discussion.—British Wireless.

Significance Is Seen In Schacht's Visit To Montague Norman

Berlin, Dec. 12.
IT IS SEMI-OFFICIALLY announced that Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank will pay a private visit to Mr. Montague Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, this week. It is added that the visit will follow the monthly meeting which began to-day, of the Bank of International Settlements at Basle, of which Mr. Montague Norman is Director.

Dr. Schacht's impending visit to London is a result of arrangements which began sometime ago between Mr. Norman and Dr. Schacht personally, according to Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

There is no official information regarding the subjects being discussed but no startling outcome is anticipated.

A wide area will doubtless be covered and it is thought that Dr. Schacht may make some offer regarding the financial conditions of Jewish and other refugees who are evacuating Germany.

The day of Dr. Schacht's arrival is not announced, but it is believed to be Wednesday.

In city circles, the visit is arousing the keenest interest and much conjecture.

According to recent reports in British newspapers, informal conversations have been proceeding for some months through unofficial but recognised channels for a new Anglo-German trade agreement.

During these exploratory talks, according to the "Financial News", the British attitude has been that no

agreement is worth while unless there is included in its scope not only direct trading relations between the two countries, but also their respective positions in the world markets.

Germany, however, is believed to wish to confine the discussions within the more narrow limits of the two countries' direct trade.

It is considered possible that Dr. Schacht's visit may be partly designed to bridge the gap between the two diverging views though it is possible that the talks may merely concern many routine matters arising between the central banks in Britain and Germany.—Reuter.

What Memel Election Proves

Berlin, Dec. 12.
The newspapers assert that the result of the Memel elections is "a unanimous acknowledgment of the adherence of the Memel population to the German nation." The "Diplomatische Correspondenz" writes: "The result of the elections was a surprise only to those who have often proved portentously wrong psychologists. The attitude of the Lithuanian Government towards the new expression of will in Memelland is decisive for its future development."

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" says that the Memel question can only be solved in a spirit of self-determination which is a matter for man-to-man talks between those directly concerned.

An inspired statement issued from a German quarter to the foreign press describes the visits of the British Charge d'Affaires and the French Ambassador to the Foreign Office as "a routine visit."—Reuter.

Refugee Children Arrive In England

London, Dec. 12.
Five hundred—and two children—from Vienna have arrived in Harwich.

This is the second instalment of child refugees from Germany and Austria who are being taken care of by British refugee committees.

Three hundred more from Berlin are expected to arrive to-morrow.—Reuter.

Big Italian Concentration In Libya

While British R.A.F.
Recruits Increase

London, Dec. 12.
The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said in the House of Commons that the Italian forces in Libya consisted in March, and still consists, of two army corps each of two divisions and of an equivalent division of native troops. Owing to the fact that reliefs had been in progress, he could not state the strength of these formations, but there was good reason to believe that the signature to the Anglo-Italian agreement of April 16, had been followed by a marked reduction in the number of effectives.

Meanwhile the Air Ministry announces that 612 recruits joined the Royal Air Force during the past week, compared with 221 in the corresponding week of last year. This brings the total acceptances of pilots, observers, airmen, and boys since April 1, 1938, to 21,040, as compared with 10,081 for the corresponding period of last year.—British Wireless.

Stock Market Trend Easy In London

London, Dec. 12.
An easier trend persisted during most of the session on the London Stock Exchange to-day owing to lack of support, but a better feeling was evidenced after the opening of Wall Street when Internationals led other groups in a modest improvement.

Gold minings were marked down at the outset on the unrealised anticipation of a Continental selling but they subsequently rallied.

Among commodities, cotton was firm, with scarcity of offers.

On the foreign exchange there was a small but persistent continental buying of dollars which necessitated official support both sterling and the franc.

Wall Street was steady.—Reuter Special.

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MRS. CHESTERTON DEAD

London, Dec. 12.
The death is announced of Mrs. Chesterton, widow of the late Mr. G. K. Chesterton, the famous author.—Reuter.

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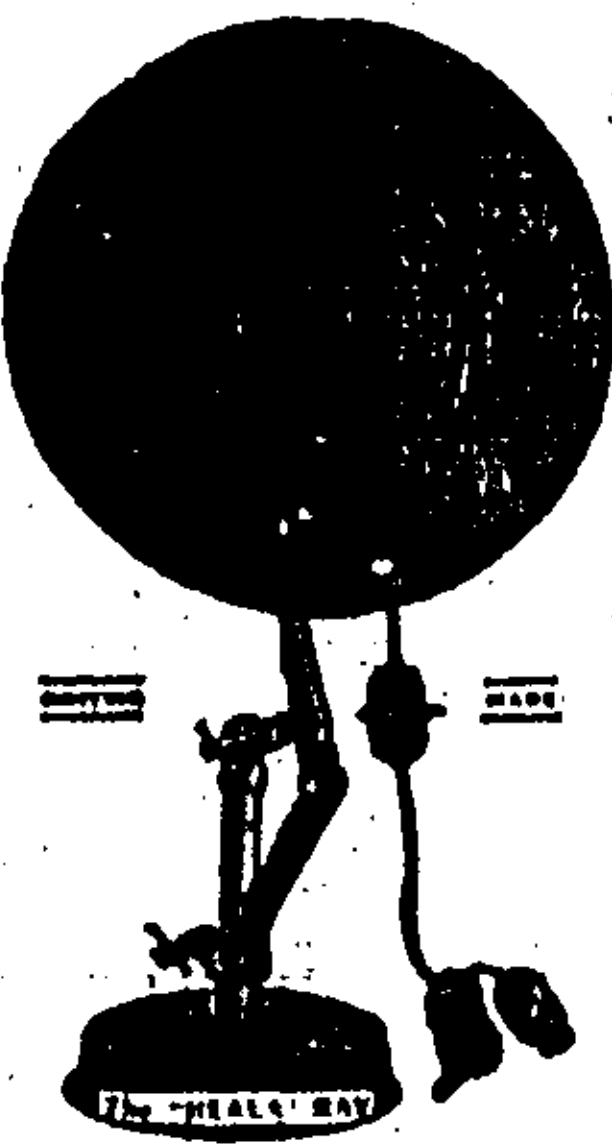
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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H.K. Banks, \$1,365 sa.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £81 n.
Chartered Bank, 20 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B., £27 3/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$88 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$210 n.
Union Ins., \$47 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, 75 cts. n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$182 s.

Shipping

Douglas, \$60 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$80 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.
Shell Bunkers, s/- 79 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$9 n.

Docks Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$117 n.
H.K. Docks, (old), \$18 1/4 b.
H.K. Docks, (new), \$17 3/4 sa.
Providents (old), \$6 b.
Providents (new), \$5.80 n.
New Engineering Sh., \$5.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.
Kailan Mining Adm., s/- 10/- n.
Rauis, \$9.70 sa.
Venz. Goldfield, \$3 n.
Hongkong Mines, 7 1/2 cts. n.

Philippine Mining

Antamoks, P. 40 sa.
Atoks, P. 25 1/2 sa.
Baguio Gold, P. 22 1/2 sa.
Benquet Consol., P. 12.00 sa.
Coco Grove, P. 44 sa.
Consolidated Mines, P. 0035 sa.
Demonstrations, P. 10/- n.
I.X.L. P. 10/- n.
Paradise Gums, P. 1.00 sa.
San Maurice, P. 1.00 sa.
Suyoc Consol., P. 19
United Paracetes, P. 40 sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.70 b.
H. K. Lands, \$35 1/4 sa.
H.K. Lands 4% deb. 107 1/2 n.
Shanghai Lands, \$9.60 n.
Humphreys, \$9 s.
H.K. Realities, \$5 b.
Chinese Estates, \$96 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$17.10/20 sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$6 1/4 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/4 n.
Star Ferries, \$7 1/2 b.
Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$23 n.
Yauwatt Ferries, (new), \$22 1/4 n.
China Light (old), \$10.50 sa.
China Light (new), \$10.50 n.
H.K. Electric, \$58 n.
Macao Electric, \$17 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$11 sa.
Telephone (old), \$23.50 n.
Telephone (new), \$8.00 n.
Singapore Traction, s/- 21/3 n.
Singapore Pref., s/- 25/- n.

Industrial

Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Tces, \$1.70 n.
Cements, \$15.80 b. and sa.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.05 s.

Stores, etc.

Dulry Farms, \$25 n.
Watsons, \$7.25 b.
Lane Crawford, \$8 s. and sa.
Sinceres, \$2 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$30 n.
William Powell, Ltd., 90 cts. n.
Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton Sh. \$10.80 n.
Shui. Cotton Sh. \$10.8 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. \$24 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$40 n.
Miscellaneous
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.30 b.
Constructions, \$1 1/4 s.
Vibro Piling, \$7 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GS Bonds, 72 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 0% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par b.
Marsmans (Lon.), s/- 10/- n.
Marsmans (H.K.), s/- 3/- n.

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Hongkong, 8th December, 1938.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York Cotton
New York, Dec. 12.
Dec. 8.44/44 8.45/46
Jan. (1939) 8.34/34 8.25 N
Mar. (1939) 8.27/27 8.21/21
May (1939) 8.08/08 8.01/01
July (1939) 7.78/78 7.72/72
Oct. (1939) 7.40/40 7.40/40
Spot 8.60 Nom
New York Rubber
Dec. 16.08b/14a
Mar. (1939) 16.07/08 16.00/04
May 16.08/10 15.99/09
Sept. 16.01 N
Oct. 16.02 N
Sales for the day:—1,100 tons.
Chicago Wheat
Dec. 04/04 1/4
May 07 1/2/07 1/2 60 1/2/00 1/2
Saturday's Sales:—
0,108,000 bushels.
Chicago Corn
Dec. 53/53 1/2 50 1/2/50 1/2
May 53 1/2/53 1/2 52 1/2/52 1/2
July 53 1/2/53 1/2 53 1/2/53 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat
Dec. 01 1/4/01 1/4
May 04/04 1/4 04/04 1/4
July 04 1/4/04 1/4 04 1/4/04 1/4

INSURANCE CO. CALENDAR

A perpetual wall calendar is being issued by the Canton Insurance Office Ltd. and the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

Japanese Concentrate Forces at Sheklung

WITH THE RECAPTURE, in rapid succession, of Waichow and Poklo by Chinese forces, Sheklung has now become the only Japanese stronghold on the East River front.

According to Chinese field reports received this morning, no less than 10,000 Japanese are concentrating at the important city at the junction of the Canton-Kowloon Railway and the East River. Many of them retreated from Waichow, Poklo and Tamshui.

The Chinese, meanwhile, are consolidating positions gained in the past four days. During one of their "mopping up" operations on the Poklo-Tungshing highway 20 truck-loads of retreating Japanese were decimated at Wuchen Market Chinese reports claim.

It is revealed this morning from Poklo that about 1,000 men of the People's Anti-Japanese Volunteer Army first entered the gates of Poklo on Sunday morning. Most of them are native farmers in Waichow and Poklo district who laid down their muskets and enlisted in the Army after the fall of the cities 58 days ago.

Two thousand Japanese reinforcements have arrived in Canton from Shanghai in the past few days to strengthen their positions on the outskirts of the city. It is also learned.

FURTHER CHINESE SUCCESSES.

Szewul, Dec. 13.

Stimulated by the successes at Waichow and Poklo, important East River towns, the Chinese troops operating along the West River have also recaptured Fungchung, Sheklung and Mankong in the Samshui sector in a vigorous counter-drive, according to military dispatches.

The Japanese are said to have retreated to Fatsan, about seven miles southwest of Canton.

The Japanese line at Shenkong, eight miles south of Tsungto, has also been broken through by the Chinese. Subjected to a severe attack by the Chinese self-defence corps, the Japanese force of 200 men withdrew southward, abandoning a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

Shaping, 17 miles northwest of Kungmoon and over six miles southeast of Kulo, is said to have been cleared of Japanese troops. But in the area of Lungkong and Shuntak to the south of Canton there are several hundred Japanese. They are building defence works in anticipation of a Chinese counter-attack.

A Japanese transport unit suffered heavy losses at Pawai to the north of Canton on Sunday, when it was suddenly attacked by the Chinese. About 200 Japanese were killed and wounded and several army lorries destroyed.

The situation at Waichow is reported to be gradually returning to normalcy. More and more civilians are going back to the city. Efforts are also being exerted by the Chinese authorities to rehabilitate Poklo.—Central News.

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Jealous Of Wife, So Stabbed Her

A Chinese who stabbed his wife so severely that, according to the police, she was at one time not expected to recover, was sentenced to imprisonment at the Central Magistracy this morning.

But because his sentence has been made retrospective from the date of his arrest, he will be released before the end of this week.

The man, Lam Piu, and his wife are both lepers and reside at the Kennedy Town Lepers' Hospital.

Jealousy, police told the Magistrate, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, was the motive for the crime.

Detective Sgt. McVey, who prosecuted, said that the woman often went out without informing her husband.

The husband heard of these visits and on November 24 went to his wife's bed and stabbed her while she was asleep.

She was stabbed repeatedly and her condition at one time was so serious that it was doubted whether she would recover.

The Magistrate imposed sentence of three weeks' hard labour, to commence from the time of the defendant's arrest.

CHINESE PRODUCTS

New Company Opened in Hongkong

To push the sale of China-made articles, a new trading company, capitalized at \$200,000, is being organized in Hongkong by several prominent Shanghai business men now residing in the Colony.

Chinese press reports in Shanghai, Co-operating in this new enterprise are many Hongkong industrial leaders who earlier this year had persuaded the Shanghai industrial plants which had evacuated to Hongkong from Shanghai last year, not to return north.

Shanghai firms now operating in Hongkong, according to the report have abandoned the idea of returning to Shanghai in the immediate future. The larger ones among them were said to have been investigating trade possibilities in the foreign market.

Promoters of the new organization, the report said, will subscribe to one-third of the company's capital stock, while the other two-thirds are expected to be subscribed to by sympathizers in this movement, especially from among the overseas Chinese. A big Chinese company occupying three shops has been opened on Des Voeux Road Central near the Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd. This concern specialises in Chinese goods from toys to numerous other useful articles imported from all China provinces.

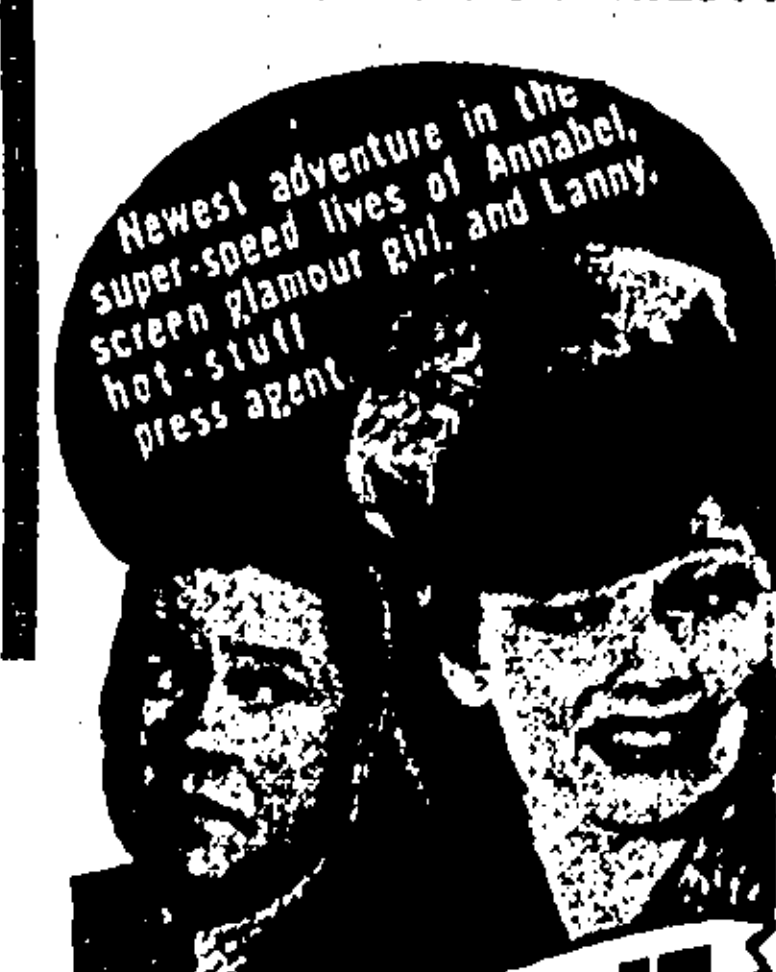
CROWN LAND SOLD

The upset price of \$6,980 was paid by Mr. Pou Lai-sen for New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2641, situated at Gramplan Road, when it was put up for public auction at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday. It is understood a residence will be built there.

The land, which covers an area of approximately 13,000 square feet, is leased for a term of 75 years at an annual Crown rental of \$160, and is renewable for a further term of 24 years.

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Army Officer Takes The Blame

An Army Officer took the blame for a traffic offence committed by his chauffeur in the Traffic Court this morning.

He was Lieutenant R. L. Boddy. He was fined \$4 for allowing his car to cause an obstruction in Boundary Street.

Lt. Boddy told the Magistrate, Mr. Q. A. A. MacIndyen, that the chauffeur had caused the obstruction.

The officer admitted that the chauffeur was acting on instructions. Traffic Court this morning, charged against them running from driving on the wrong side of the road to excessive speeding.

E. V. Valduyzen was fined \$15 for driving on the wrong side of the road on Salisbury Road, while a runner in the A.A.R.A., W. Layton, was fined \$10 for not proceeding around a traffic sign in Nathan Road.

Another Army man, Lance Corporal L. Army, of the Royal Engineers, was let off with a caution for speeding in a military truck, the Magistrate taking into consideration the fact that the road was clear of traffic and the driver had previously had a clean record.

Excessive parking of his car in Pedder Street proved expensive for R. H. Starling, of the Hongkong Electric Company, who was fined \$5.

Soviet Purge Extends To G.P.U.

Moscow, Dec. 12. Purge prevails throughout the whole of the extensive G.P.U. organization since the so-called "voluntary" resignation of its former, and almost omnipotent chief, M. Yeshov, from his post as Commissar for Home Affairs, according to reliable information here.

No official of the G.P.U., whether high or low, knows how far his "devotion" to the fallen Commissar may affect his career, and this anxiety is said to be particularly great among the frontier sections of the organization, where Yeshov's favorites are very numerous.

The nervousness is increased by the reputation enjoyed by the new chief of the G.P.U., the Caucasian M. Beriya, who is believed to be utterly ruthless whenever the question arises of consolidating his own position, and whose trial is commonly stated to be already marked by "mountains of corpses."

It is reported that M. Stalin declared a short time ago that as Commissar for Home Affairs he required a man capable of personally carrying out the death sentence on his own children if not by and that the dictator added: "Such a man is Beriya. He is the right man in the right place."—Trans-Ocean.

POST OFFICE.

FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Public are reminded that sealed letters and packets, irrespective of contents, are classified as first class mail and must be prepaid as such.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL "BY AIR" FOR U.S.A.

(By Pan American Airways Service)

The last Christmas letter mail by air for U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Plane" will be closed as follows:

Registered Mail... 5 p.m. Dec. 14.
Ordinary Mail... 7 p.m. Dec. 14.
This mail is due to arrive at San Francisco on December 21, 1938.

MAIL FOR CANTON

Registered and ordinary mails (not insured or parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN AND AUSTRALIA

(By Imperial Airways Service)
The last Christmas Letter Mail (15 cents per half-ounce) for Great Britain and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Plane" will be closed as follows:

Registered Mail... 5 p.m. Dec. 15.
Ordinary Mail... 7 p.m. Dec. 15.
This mail is due to arrive at London on December 22, and Sydney on December 24, 1938.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

(By Imperial Airways Service)
The last Christmas Letter Mail (15 cents per half-ounce) for Straits and India by the "Imperial Airways Plane" will be closed as follows:

Registered Mail... 5.00 p.m. 19th Dec.
Ordinary Mail... 7.00 p.m. 19th Dec.
This mail is due to arrive at Singapore and Penang on December 21, and Calcutta on December 22, 1938.

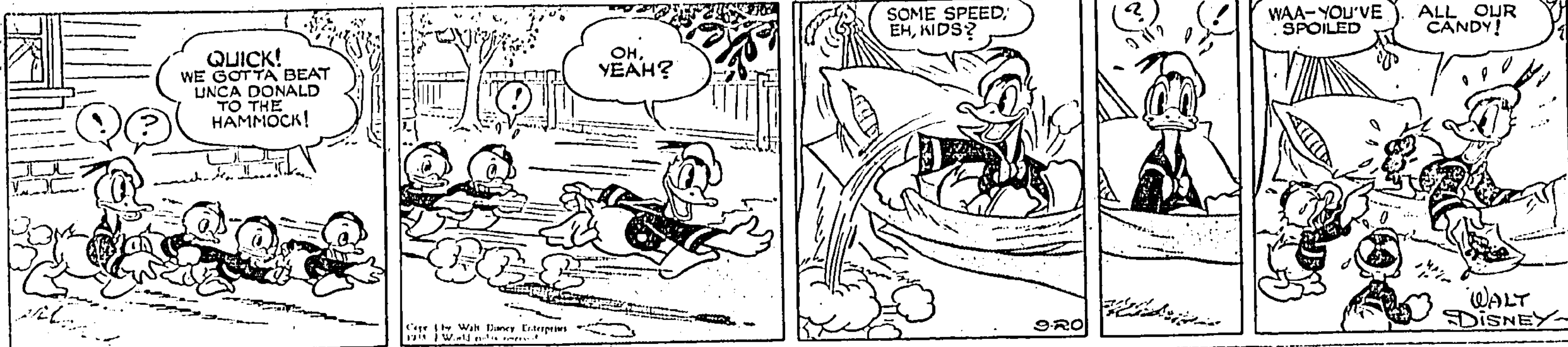
INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Straits	Centaur	December 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Hector	December 13.
Holhow	Mulnam	December 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tjengara	December 13.
Kiangsu		December 14.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 7th December.		
Japan	Talamba	December 14.
Straits and London Parcels—London date, Nov. 10.	Agammon	December 15.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 28th November)	Emp. of Russia	December 15.
Straits	Helenus	December 15.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th December.		
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsum	December 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Scharnhorst	December 15.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date 17th November.		
Manila	Haruna Maru	December 15.
Manila	Nozima Maru	December 15.
Manila	Roseville	December 15.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Suwa Maru	December 15.
Manila	Conte Blancamano	December 17.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday		
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 18th January 1939	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels	Tues. Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Proteus	Tues. Dec. 13, 7 p.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Cheking	Wed. Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa	Canton Maru	Wed. Dec. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hangsang	Wed. Dec. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Holhow	Wed. Dec. 14, Noon.
Fort Bayard	Tai Sun Hong	Wed. Dec. 14, 1 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Taiyuan	Wed. Dec. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Salgon	Helkon	Wed. Dec. 14, 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hong-Kong and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 21st Dec.		
	K.P.O.	Wed. Dec. 14.
	Reg.	Dec. 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 14, 5.30 p.m.</

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OPTIMISM SUCCEEDS PESSIMISM IN PRINCIPAL CHINESE CIRCLES

Possibility of Help Seen in Changed World Situation

CHUNGKING, Dec. 13.
A DISTINCT FEELING of optimism prevails in Chinese circles here following the reports of an alleged "more favourable turn in the international situation regarding China" as dispatches from London and Washington, it is considered, foreshadow a more material assistance towards China.

There is also a likelihood of the powers adopting a stronger stand regarding the relation of Japan to their trade interests in China, it is considered.

Chinese circles are especially watching London as it is generally considered here that the future policy of the British Government will have a tremendous bearing on the outcome of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. This attitude is in distinct contrast to the feeling of pessimism which prevailed here a month ago when it was thought that China had been "deserted by the friendly powers."

TRUCKS TO BE BOUGHT FROM AMERICA

Washington, Dec. 12.
Well-informed circles here state that the Chinese are negotiating for the purchase of a large number of trucks which the Export and Import Bank may finance. The Bank confirms that the manufacturers have approached them on this matter and the negotiations are believed to have reached their final phases and prospects are good.

Flying Boat Lost In Darwin Gale

Darwin, Dec. 12.
An Empire flying boat, belonging to Quantas Airways, broke its moorings in an 80 m.p.h. gale and was wrecked ashore at Darwin harbour. Three tons of mail aboard was salvaged. The flying boat is the same type of machine as used by Imperial Airways.

New Scheme To Assist U.S. Exports

Washington, Dec. 12.
A plan to extend the Government-owned export and import bank with the object of assisting manufacturers to increase their exports to Latin America is under consideration by Government experts.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury said that the plan had the full knowledge and approval of the State Department.

The chief problem was how to make dollar exchange available to these countries to enable them to pay for imports from the United States.

Riding Test To Be Held On Sunday

Subscribers are notified that the Riding Test of the Subscription Rifles will take place at the Racecourse on Sunday, December 18, at 7.30 a.m.

The Draw for the ponies finally accepted by the Stewards will be held at the Administration Block at the Stables on Monday, December 19, at 5 p.m.

Do You Remember These Days?

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JAPANESE "AMOK" ON YANGTSE, PRESS DECLARES

TO-DAY IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF TWO MOMENTOUS DAYS IN HISTORY—Two years ago Britain had a new ruler, and a former King made a farewell broadcast that will go down in history as a classic.

At 11 a.m. in Hongkong, King George VI was proclaimed King. Exactly a year later occurred the most startling incident in the Sino-Japanese War—the sinking of the U.S.S. Pansy and the bombing of H.M.S. Ladybird. Japan was amok on the Yangtse, the world Press declared, and international tension mounted to fever heat. The incident closed with apologies and the payment of indemnity.

Missionaries Deplore The Collapse Of World Order

MADRAS, Dec. 12.
THE BREAKDOWN in solemn agreements and established world order was deplored by Mr. John Mott, well-known American social worker, when he presided at the opening of the world missionary conference here to-day, attended by 475 delegates from 64 countries, including Africa, China, Japan, Jews and Arabs from Palestine, a delegation of the German Evangelical Church, and one Archbishop together with 11 Bishops.

The gathering was a colourful picture, many of the delegates wearing the picturesque costumes of their countries.

The conference is noteworthy as the first in which the churches of the East and West are represented in parity.

Mr. Mott declared that the delegates were assembled at one of the most important moments in the life of mankind.

He referred to the widespread disintegration of moral ideas and authority, making it necessary to fight the battle for religious freedom over again. But they did not despair because they knew whom they believed, and their attitude must be unshakable, looking forward, and moving forward.

The conference lasts until the end of the month.—Reuter.

Mme. Sun Yat-sen Visits Refugees

Mrs. Sun Yat-sen and several leading Chinese ladies in Hongkong visited the Chinese refugee camps in 12 years and Sun Tin in the New Territories yesterday.

They took with them several suitcases of old garments for distribution to the refugees.

HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children will take place in the Helena May Institute, on Tuesday, December 13, at 5.15 p.m.

Anna Crozier, Hon. General Secretary.

—RADIO—

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Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 845 k.c., on Short Wave from 6-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

H. K. T. 6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) A-Ticket, A-Tasket; (b) Rhythm Mad; (c) Mama's Gone Goshy; (d) Music, Maestro, Please.

6.14 Record: Piano Medley of Sonatas Waltzes... Charlie Kunz (Piano) with Rhythm Accompaniment.

6.21 (a) "I'm Gonna Look My Heart; (b) The Yum; (c) Joseph Joseph; (d) Lullaby in Rhythm.

6.35 Records: Parade Of Parades—Selection... Quentin M. Maclean (Organ); Czardas (Monti)... Gigetto Castoncelli (Accordion) with Piano.

6.44 (a) The Moonlight Hawaii And You; (b) Midnight in Mayfair; (c) A Serenade to the Stars; (d) Love Walked In.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Selections from "The Fleet's In; (b) "Crest of the Wave," and Others.

"Crazy Days"—Selection (Eyton, Carter and Mayer)... The Shanties—Theatre Orchestra, London, cond. by Billy Mayerl (Vocalists: M. Browne and F. Conyngham); "Running Riot"—Selection... Debroy Somers Band; "The Fleet's Lit Up"—Selection (V. Ellis)... Gerald and His London Hippodrome Orchestra; "Crest of the Wave"—Selection (Novello, arr. Prentice)... The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra cond. by Charles Prentice.

7.30 New Mayfair Orchestra and Percy Heming (Baritone). "The Gay Nineties"—Waltz Medley... New Mayfair Orchestra with

vocal refrain; Fairings; Come To The Fair ("Songs of the Fair"—Easthope Martin); Jock The Fiddler; The Ballad-Monger ("Songs of the Fair"—Easthope Martin)... Percy Heming (Baritone) with Orchestra; Memories of Horatio Nicholls... New Mayfair Orchestra with vocal refrain; Jockin' Along The Highway (Samuel); The Devout Lover (White)... Percy Heming (Baritone) with Piano; Honey Coloured Moon (film "Music hall charms")... New Mayfair Orchestra with vocal chorus.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Songs by Tino Rossi (Tenor). Listen to the Mandolines (Scotti); Catalina (Cardillo); Mia Piacenza (Scotti); Only My Love Song (Scotti)... with Orchestra.

8.15 London Relay—"The Grandmother Clock". By Philip Callan; Characters. Owey Maloney, a farmer; Matty, his brother; Thomson, a bailiff; Larry, a lorry driver. Production by Howard Rose.

8.45 Studio—Cello Recital by Ettore Pellegatti accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford at the Piano.

1. Sonata, Op. 45 (Mendelssohn); 2. Kol Nidrei (Max Bruch).

9.15 Berlin State Opera Orchestra "Caliph Of Bagdad"—Overture (Boieldieu)... cond. by Clemens Schmalstieg; Le Prophete—Coronation March... (Meyerbeer); Torch Dance No. 1 in B Flat Major (Meyerbeer)... cond. by F. Weissmann.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Strauss Waltzes. Vienna Bon Bons—Waltz; Morning Papers—Waltz; Du Und Du—Waltz ("Die Fledermaus").

10.00 Studio—A Sketch. 10.20 London Relay—An Armada Programme.

The material for which has been collected by Igor Vinogradoff. Production by Stephen Potter. 11.15 Close Down.

Anglo-U.S. Agreement As Reply To Defeatism

New Orleans, Dec. 12.
The Anglo-American trade agreement was an effective reply to defeatism which appeared in some quarters after the Munich agreement, declared Mr. Francis Bowes Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State, who addressed a cotton conference of the Farm Bureau Federation to-day.

He added: "Because of the recent international developments, we don't need to fold up our tents. Those who with us, would follow more liberal and constructive commercial policies, based on equality of treatment, freedom from political and economic restraints, control by far the larger part of the world's trade. All the cards are on our side. We can win and hold strong foreign markets if only we keep true to our principles."

Mr. Sayre urged a free trade move of United States cotton into foreign markets.—Reuter.

Japanese Warship Strikes Mine, Sinks

ICHANG, Dec. 13.
A Japanese warship is reported to have been blown up and sunk in the Yangtze River near Peking, a point to the north of Chengde on the Hunan-Hubei border, on December 10. It struck a floating mine.—Central News.



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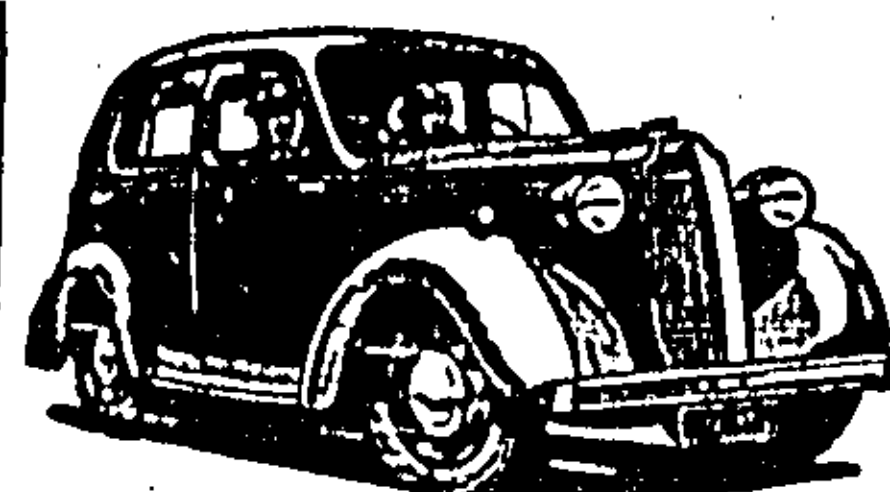
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DEATH

HOWELL.—At the Queen Mary Hospital, on December 12, 1938, James Lloyd Howell, aged 39, Marine Engineer, dearly beloved husband of Pepita Howell. Funeral will pass the Monument at 3.15 p.m. to-day.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.
Wyndham St., Hongkong
Phone 26615
December 13, 1938

Murmurs In Memel

EUROPE is like a man with boils. No sooner does one fester, burst and disappear than another appears.

This time it is Memel. The situation in that remote corner of Europe is rapidly acquiring a tension which may soon make it another danger spot to European peace.

Memel is an ancient Hanseatic city, founded in the Middle Ages by German traders and knights. Both the city itself and part of the surrounding district are thoroughly German in character.

Obviously, then, the Nazi victory at this week's elections was predictable.

What is unpredictable is the repercussions these elections will have.

German eyes have already turned to Memel and German voices are raised in the chorus of "Memel next".

But Memel occupies almost the whole seaboard of Lithuania, and it is the only possible economic outlook for Lithuanian commerce. After the war it was assigned to Lithuania under a special Statute of Autonomy designed to secure the rights of the local population.

The Statute in which the autonomy of Memel is laid down is guaranteed by the four principal allied and associated Powers which concluded the Treaty of Versailles with Germany—France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan.

Neither Germany nor Lithuania have ever been content with the arrangement. Lithuania desires complete control, Germany maintains that a territory which is historically and ethnographically German should never have been detached from Prussia.

Before long something is almost certainly going to happen in Memel. That something will be decidedly unpleasant for Europe, unless the Powers decide now what they are going to do about it.



THE PIPES OF PEACE
SAM GOLDWYN STALIN: "You see? They include me out of it!"

General with a job to do

LET us take a look at the man to whom falls the main responsibility for that reorganisation of the Territorial Army which Mr. Hore-Belisha announced recently.

Here he is—General Sir Walter Mervyn St. George Kirke, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., a Colonel Commandant of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, A.D.C. to the King, and—more significantly than all the rest—Director-General of the Territorial Army.

Comes of a very military family does the General. His father was an R.E. Colonel. Both his brothers won D.S.O.s in France. He matched theirs with one of his own besides being mentioned in dispatches six times.

Halleybury, Woolwich, Waziristan campaign, 1902, commanded the Wellauing Punitive Expedition 1905-06, War Office 1912—that's the way his career reads in books of reference.

Then great war activity and rapid promotion. By 1918 he becomes Deputy Director of Military

Operations. Next various military missions abroad, lots of foreign Orders and Stars came his way. Finally 1936 sees him in his present job with a seat on the Army Council—the first time anyone in his position has sat there.

So at 61 you would expect to find the General a very typical soldier. "Just another Brass Hat" you would deduce from such a career—and you would be quite wrong.

Mind you, he looks extremely military and official. Pretty tall, he is spruce and well set up. "A fine figure of a man" in his uniform, and ornamented with all the usual military trimmings—moustache, that nice weathered complexion, keen wrinkles round his very direct eyes and so on.

But his smile gives him away. It lets on that here is a general with imagination, a soldier who can see another side beyond his professional one. Real humour and understanding lie behind that smile, though, may be, the General tries to suppress them on duty.

Professionally, the General is a ruthless critic of inefficiency and



SIR WALTER KIRKE GETS READY FOR ONE OF HIS FLIGHTS.

"muddling through." Think of his famous Kirke Report, which he drew up with half a dozen young generals.

He was instructed by Lord Milne, then Chief of the Imperial General Staff, to investigate the lessons of the war and how far they were really applied to modern training.

General Kirke produced a devastating document. It was never published, because it would have destroyed so many reputations, upset so many "High-ups." A few extracts have been circulated "very confidentially" to battalion commanders and those above them.

Unbiased judges who have been allowed to read it will declare "It ought to be dictated by every young soldier who may command in war and who has yet to know war."

That shows you what kind of man our General is from one side. From another side take a look at what he has been up to since he started on the Territorials.

Straight-away he decided that unless conditions were made much more attractive, he could not hope to fill up his empty battalions. "It is not right that a man should be out of pocket as the result of voluntary service in his leisure hours," he declared two days after his appointment. "Conditions of service must be made much more attractive."

And so it was. Territorial conditions were at once drastically improved. A great recruiting drive began. The Director-General roamed Britain making speeches in public and talking most earnestly in private.

The recruits started coming in faster, much better in the North than in the South. But much better, even in London.

As he has grown more practiced

the General has developed a flair for speech-making. And very sound democratic stuff he talks.

Naturally, he talks about "our duty to be strong." He would not be Director-General of the Territorials if he did not believe that. But he goes on much further.

"The only law which seems to be obeyed at present," he remarked not long ago, "is the law of the jungle that might is right. In these circumstances, it is only common-sense for peace-loving nations to be ready to defend themselves, particularly rich nations like ourselves, because, obviously, the bigger the loot the bigger the temptation for gangsters."

"Why are we spending all this money?" he demanded, in a recruiting speech in August, "and why are we asking the youth of the country to do their share in ensuring it is not wasted?"

"It is because we place a high value on the freedom which is the birthright of every Englishman—freedom to work out our own destinies in our own way and not according to some foreign-bred dogma, freedom to air opinions, however foolish or harmful to the State, and which in other countries would bring imprisonment or death."

It would be a great exaggeration to claim that the General is not an old Tory. But he certainly seems to believe in democracy, much more so than many young Tories.

So he goes about his business, enjoying it all with the greatest gusto. He loves his Territorials. "First line of defence of the British Empire" he calls them. Nothing is too good for them. He is up to every wily move calculated to get the best equipment and arms for them.

Just for fun, early this summer, he made a lightning air tour of these islands. Inside ten days he inspected Territorial units all over England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. In fact, he "pepped things up all round."

Very seriously, though, he seems the man for his job. He will not alter or innovate for the sake of change. His exuberance, love of action, is controlled by shrewd sense.

He will build on the sure foundations provided by the inventor of the Territorial Army, that great statesman and patriot, Viscount Haldane.

As he wrestles with the problems and personal difficulties which such reorganisation must create, the General will fall back on his personal charm as much as on his renowned "drive" and energy.

That twinkling eye and winning smile, noted above, will come to his rescue again and again. Men will come to him full of grievances and sorrows.

After he has talked to them, smiled at them, and "done his stuff" on them they will go away half convinced no is quite right and they must be silly fools.

He learned the technique for such interviews at home. The General, you see, is the father of two sons and four daughters.

T.D.

Archer Kills Bear

Moosonee, Ont. Lester C. Essig, 14, of Chicago, claims an archery championship of some sort or another. Lester displayed an 1,800-pound bear he killed on Twin Island in James Bay with two arrows fired from 30 and 60 feet away.

Time Turns Backward

Great Falls, Mont. With the re-opening of school, Everett J. Lease, 8, son of Thomas Lease, superintendent of parks, began his school career by occupying the same seat in the first grade that his father occupied on his first day at school 24 years ago.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Aren't you carrying this 'office wife' idea a bit too far, Mr. Snodgrass?"

HUSBAND BLAMED FOR WIFE'S AFFAIR WITH CHAUFFEUR

His Entries In Journal About Woman Named 'K'

Callous treatment of a wife was commented on by Mr. Justice Hodson in the Divorce Court recently when he dismissed the husband's petition, and, on a cross-prayer, granted the woman a decree nisi.

Petitioner was Captain John Martin Hanchard Goodwin, giving an address at Brae Court, Kingston Hill (Surrey), and the respondent wife was Mrs. Audrey Craven Goodwin, late of Lamb Terrace, Leamington.

Captain Goodwin alleged adultery by his wife with a chauffeur named Leonard Thomas, described as a married man with four children.

Mrs. Goodwin charged her husband with adultery.

Captain and Mrs. Goodwin were married at Hildgate, N., in 1921, and afterwards lived at Studley Manor, Warwickshire, and other addresses, the last being Brae Court. There are two children.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Hodson said that Captain Goodwin, who, whatever his feelings towards his wife may have been, had in her an affectionate and devoted wife, decided in 1931, if not earlier, that he would explore experiences of conjugal infidelity.

"A BLONDE IN HULL"

He made an entry in his journal in July, 1933, as to "meeting a blonde in Hull" and stating, "No doubt there would have been an affair with her, given the opportunity."

But the journal went on to describe his meeting with a woman described all the way through as "K"—whose name need not be mentioned—in April, 1932.

At that time Mrs. Goodwin believed that she and her husband were happy together.

Mr. Justice Hodson said the husband's attitude towards his wife was set down with complete frankness in the journal, and he found, as a fact, that Captain Goodwin did not care whether his wife took a lover or not.

"A SCANDAL"

In 1934 Captain and Mrs. Goodwin came in contact with Thomas.

Captain Goodwin took strong views about the matter, for reasons which did not commend themselves to his lordship.

His attitude seemed to have been, said the judge, that if she has an affair with a man whom I regard as a decent person of my own social position, or higher if you like, and I don't know anything about it, I shall not mind, but it is really too much that she should get on terms of intimacy with one of the servants. "I think it would be a scandal if the husband in this case," said Mr. Justice Hodson, "it would be to strike a blow at the moral sanction of marriage if I do so, having regard to his conduct."

B.B.C. SAYS:

1. Make Your Own Fireworks

2. Don't

Recently the B.B.C. brought an amateur firework maker to the microphone to talk about fireworks with Mr. Richard Greenhalgh, director of a firework company.

Later, in the "In Town Tonight" programme, they told you not to take his advice.

Here is the reason: It is necessary for makers of fireworks to take out a licence—a fact that Whitehall officials quickly told the B.B.C.

According to Mr. Greenhalgh, the amateur made it clear in his draft that it was necessary to have a licence, but the B.B.C. cut it out to save time.

IT IS ILLEGAL

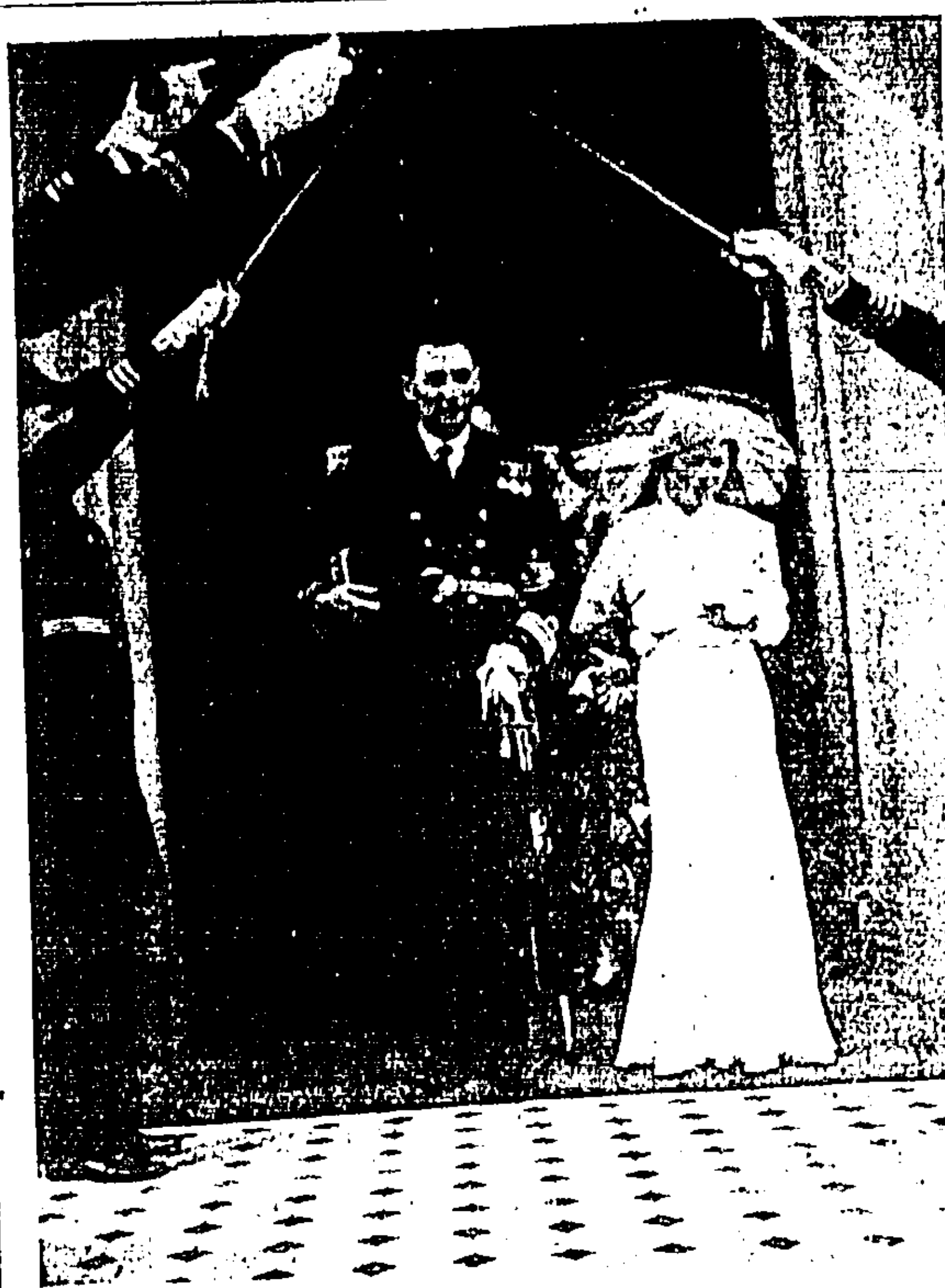
This is what the B.B.C. said in a statement that was almost an apology:

"In this programme there was a discussion about home-made fireworks. We should like to warn listeners that the making of fireworks even for one's own personal use is illegal and liable to a heavy penalty, unless a licence has been obtained from the authorities.

"A number of accidents occur every year in making home-made fireworks, so our advice to those thinking of starting is: Don't."

Chinese Girl Is 'Envoy' In Europe

Lacy Tou, twenty-two-year-old Chinese student, who has fought on China's battlefronts, is in Europe to plead China's cause. She has lectured in England. Her mission was mapped out by her friend, Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of China's Generalissimo.



Commander A. H. Spurgeon, R.A.N., and Miss Ruth Owen after their recent marriage at St. John's Cathedral.—King's Studio.

The New Lipstick Is Black —And Pearls Are Now Blue

The fan is here—made of tulle, painted silk, or very fine canvas. One had lies of the valley so cunningly mounted on net that when folded the fan looked like a spray of real flowers. An actress is collecting signatures on her pale pink paper fan—a debutante carries a black star-spangled fan with a white taffeta frock.

A handful or two of salt added to a bucket of whitewash makes it stick better.

Newest lipstick is black... not only just the holder, but the actual paste within. Once on the lips, the result is a soft warm natural rose.

The Chinese coat—real, with its rich embroideries or cleverly copied in printed silk—has always been popular for house wear. Now this long, high-neck design has crept in for other models. In black it forms an afternoon coat above a plain dress, the Chinese influence reflected in red dragon buttons.

We all use aluminium. It was first discovered 100 years ago, but every year brings improvement in manufacture. Newest cooking pots have a dead flat base which cannot develop grooves or wrinkles, no matter what the heat. And covers are designed to take on and off with least danger of burning or waste of time.

It is hard to believe that there can be black black, but there is. Made in rich silk materials it can never look grey nor that greenish kind of tone other black materials show with wear.

Newest jewellery sensation is slightly blue tinted pearls. A woman has made ear clips of a very white metal with the initials of the wearer engraved upon them.

Kippers are grand—except the cooking smell. Try this—Put them in an ordinary jar, tails upwards. Pour boiling water over, and stand for fifteen minutes. Drain and serve at once.

An old-fashioned recipe—but it helps. When a cold begins, go to bed early with a piece of brown paper well greased with tallow on the chest.

ALL-SO-DIFFERENT TRIPLETS ARE 16 NOW

Middlewich (Cheshire). The Broome triplets, Sylvia, Joseph and George, from the village of Cranage, near Middlewich, were sixteen recently but they were too busy to celebrate it.

All three work on farms. The boys start at 6 a.m., Sylvia at 7 a.m., and they all cycle to work.

But farm work—which makes them all "happy and contented"—and cycling are the only things the triplets have in common.

Joseph, the eldest by four hours, is shy, quiet, fair-haired and likes playing whist.

George, with tousled auburn hair falling across his forehead, is friendly, noisy and likes going to cinemas, on their birthday.

New-Type Aeroplane Rises Vertically, Carries 20 Men

BRITAIN IS BIDDING AGAINST GERMANY TO SECURE EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS IN A NEW TYPE OF HELICOPTER THAT WILL REVOLUTIONISE TRAVEL, INDUSTRY AND WAR.

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Britain has won the first round. The Air Ministry has secured an option on a military version of the machine for a cash payment of £8,750.

The inventor is handsome Oskar von Asboth, member of a noble Hungarian family, and wartime director of the Austrian Air Research Station.

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In wartime the new machines could carry observers and photo-

graphers, and map enemy territory and movements.

They could also carry sound-locating apparatus, and flash warning from over the North Sea of the approach of enemy raiders.

The Navy hopes to form aerial squadrons of these helicopters armed with depth charges to act as convoys to merchant shipping.

The Happy Ending

Eighteen years old Dorothy Irene ("Dinkie") Dale was recently married to her jockey sweetheart, William Alan Sylvester, 23, who had worked for her father. Miss Dale made an application at Cheltenham police court for consent to marry, saying that her father, Mr. David Dale, the racehorse trainer, of Tish Mts., Bishopstone, Seaford, Sussex, objected.

SPECIAL LICENCE Her mother wrote that she did not object, and as Mr. Dale did not appear to sustain his objection, the magistrates gave his consent.

Notice was published of the intended marriage at Cheltenham Register Office and it was understood that it would take place at the end of three weeks. But earlier a special licence was obtained and the marriage took place.

PARENTS ABSENT Mr. and Mrs. Dale were not present, but four or five other relatives attended.

Miss Dale had been employed as a receptionist at a Cheltenham hotel. Sylvester, after leaving Mr. Dale's stables, worked with Mr. B. Piggott, the racehorse trainer, of Cleveo Hill, near Cheltenham.

They are now living at a bungalow near the training stables.

Girl, 16, Solo Flier

Hamilton, Ont. Joyce Reid, 16, believed to be one of the youngest girls ever to make a solo flight in Canada, announced after she brought her airplane down safely here that flying alone was "awful."

EMPIRE NEWS

STATUS OF SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg. Radical changes in the constitution of the Dominion party will be proposed at the annual congress at Durban. Many branches want to change the name to the "South African Party" or the "Liberal Party."

The Durban branch will advocate that the party abandon the campaign against the Status Act which defined the sovereign independence of South Africa. It will also be proposed that the party abandon its insistence that South Africa should return to its former status as a dominion.

The Dominion party came into existence as a pro-English movement in protest against the Status Act of 1934 which brought the Union Constitution into agreement with the Statute of Westminster.

AUSTRALIA

STATE PREMIERS AND FEDERAL SEATS

Sydney. Mr. B. S. B. Stevens, Premier of New South Wales, is reported from Canberra to be seriously considering entering Federal politics and possibly, the Ministry.

Mr. Butler, Premier of South Australia, is already nominated for the Wakefield seat in the House of Representatives, now vacant by the death of Mr. C. A. S. Hawker in the Kyeema air liner disaster. Sir Frederick Stewart, the former Minister, may create a vacancy for Mr. Stevens by resigning from his Federal seat.

Sir Frederick is a keen admirer of the ability of Mr. Stevens and has already hinted that he would be prepared to resign. Federal members are eager to have Mr. Stevens in the Cabinet, and state that his financial sense, popularity and knowledge of detail would make him an exceptionally able Treasurer.

Alien Registration. — Legislation providing for the registration of all aliens in Australia will be introduced by the Federal Government during the current Parliamentary session.

Kerbiside Parking. — For a trial period of six months from January, prohibition of kerbiside parking of motor-cars is to be enforced in the "city of Melbourne." It is expected that the prohibition will greatly reduce congestion in city streets. Free parking areas for short periods are to be provided adjacent to shopping areas.

Increasing the Militia. — Brig. A. G. Street, the New Minister for Defence, stated that he, Mr. W. M. Hughes, External Affairs, and Mr. H. V. G. Thorby, Civil Air Defence, all members of the newly-created senior group of the Cabinet, will meet on Tuesday to consider a nation-wide campaign to increase the Militia. Forces to 70,000.

INDIA

TOO MANY DOCTORS IN TOWNS

Calcutta. According to the Director-General of the Indian Medical Service, Major-Gen. E. W. C. Bradfield, 35,000 to 40,000 qualified doctors are now practising in India. Although one doctor to roughly 10,000 of the population would appear to be very inadequate, unemployment has become a serious problem among the younger members of the profession.

The reason is that in many towns the proportion of doctors to the population is higher than one to 1,000. Members of the profession are disinclined to settle in rural areas.

Cairo Cotton Agreement. — Indian cotton interests are concerned at the agreement concluded in Cairo for new quota arrangements strengthening Lancashire's position in Egyptian markets. It is feared that India's trade will suffer a severe setback.

KENYA

CONSULS IN DISPUTE OVER PRECEDENCE

Nairobi. Owing to a dispute between the foreign consuls and the Kenya Government about official order of precedence at the Armistice ceremony the consuls did not participate at the general gathering.

Several hours later they attended together and held a Consular Corps wreath. They are dissatisfied with the fact that they were assigned a lowly position in the order of precedence.

ROTARY MEETING

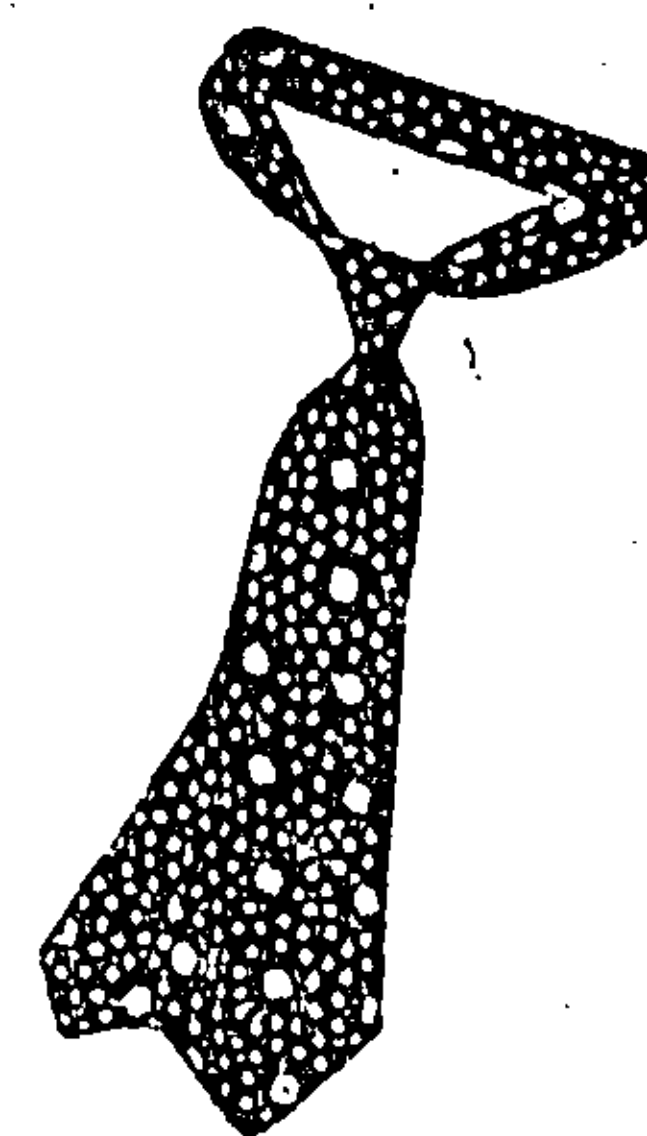
At to-morrow's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club, in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, Mr. Phil S. Delany, Manager of Pan-American Airways in Hongkong, will show a film entitled "A Tour by Air."

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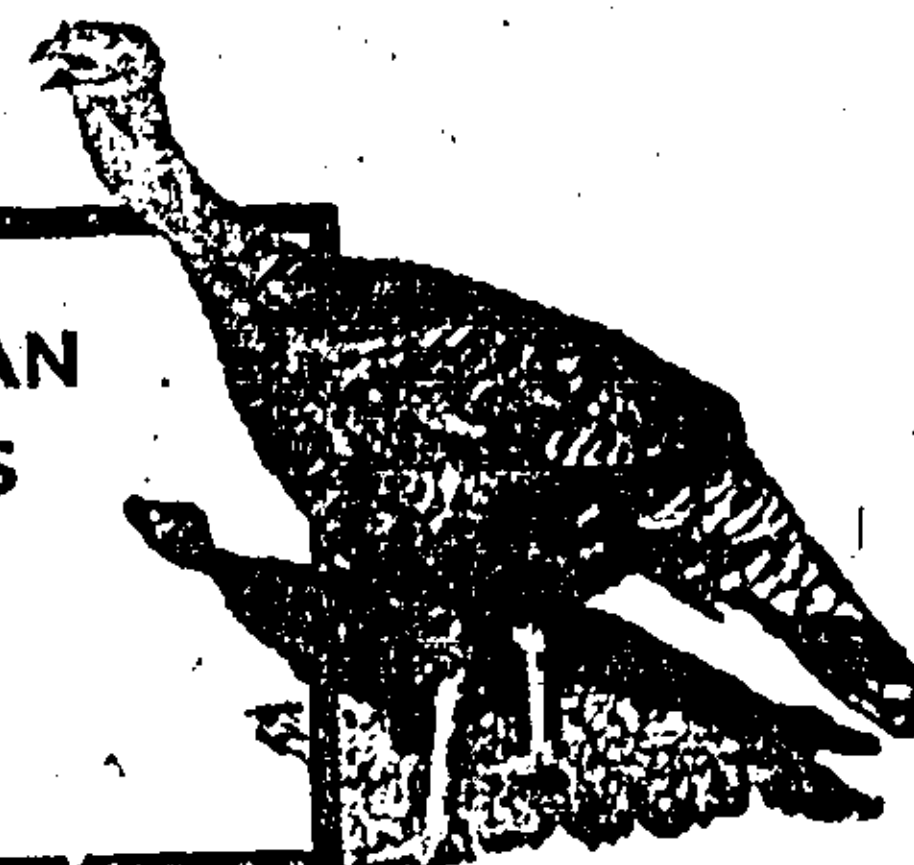
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DERBY COUNTY AND EVERTON CLASH IN F.A. CUP

FREAKISH DRAW IN THIRD ROUND OF COMPETITION

SEVERAL SENIOR TEAMS SHOULD GET THROUGH

By a most amazing coincidence, Derby County and Everton, the two leading teams in the First Division of the English Football League, have been drawn together in the third round of the F.A. Cup.

This is the outstanding feature of the draw in the third round of the competition at which stage First and Second Division teams enter for the first time. Derby County will be at home.

Other First Division teams which have not been able to steer clear of one another are Chelsea, who will be at home to Arsenal; Leicester City, at home to Stoke; and Middlesbrough, at home to Bolton Wanderers.

The rest of the senior teams appear to have drawn "easy" matches, and most of them should enter the fourth round of the competition.

The third-round matches will be played on January 7.

The full draw, as enabled by *Reuter*, is as follows:

F.A. CUP (THIRD ROUND)
Sheffield Wed. v. Folkestone or Yeovil & Petters
West Bromwich v. Manchester U.
Preston v. Lincoln

Brentford v. Newcastle
Southport v. Doncaster
Liverpool v. Luton
Barnsley v. Stockport or Watthamstow Ave.
Chester or Hull v. Coventry
Derby v. Millwall
Blackburn v. Everton
Chelsea v. Swansea
Sunderland v. Arsenal
Aston Villa v. Plymouth
Leeds v. Ipswich
Newport v. Bournemouth
Queen's P. R. v. Walsall
Leicester v. West Ham
Rangers v. Stoke
Tottenham v. Preston N. E.
Cardiff v. Watford
Norwich v. Southampton
Birmingham v. Charlton
Birmingham v. Manchester C.
Birmingham v. Halifax or Mansfield
Birmingham v. Southend
Birmingham v. Notts Forest
Birmingham v. Bradford
Birmingham v. Fulham
Birmingham v. Blackpool
Birmingham v. Middlesbrough
Birmingham v. Grimsby
Birmingham v. Notts County



Miss Yvonne Ho starts on a low swing while Mrs. Stoker, of the C.B.A. Mulmalds, steps forward to catch the ball. Umpire Doe Molten looks sharp behind the plate, ready to call "strike" or a "ball." A ladies' softball match in progress.—Photo by Jaffer.

Derby's Brilliance Did Not Dazzle Charlton

By C. W. Packford

Charlton Athletic 1 Derby County 0

London, Nov. 14.

The football played by Derby County was fascinating, brilliantly constructive, but lacking finish. For 20 minutes, up to the time that Brown "scooped" a ball over their line from a short Tadman pass, the League leaders had given their opponents a real object lesson on the art of making the ball do its work with the minimum of effort.

It was dazzling. Both Astley and Dix were wizards. They were the raiders-in-chief of an all-inter-national line whose work held out promise of a rich harvest.

Good as was the Charlton defence—it improved greatly as time advanced—there appeared no reason at all why Derby should not have scored on several occasions before their own goal was captured.

That they did not do so was due to two failings. First they attempted to approach too near goal before shooting, and secondly, they made the vital mistake of playing too much to McCulloch when it was obvious that the ex-Brentford player was being held in subjection—even in the air—by John Onkes.

COMPLETELY IMPARTIAL

Astley and Dix did not make this mistake; they were completely impartial in their distribution of the ball, but both Duncanson and Crooks appeared obsessed with the idea of crossing the ball directly to the head of their leader.

Frankly, McCulloch was the least effective forward on view, although once he deflected a cross from Crooks just past an upright with Bartram hopelessly out of position. This was really the only chance he had of scoring.

In comparison with that of Derby the football played by Charlton was, to an extent, unattractive. But while it may have lacked the artistry of their rivals, it was wonderfully effective.

There were no half-measures about the team. They entered into the fray wholeheartedly, and once they had withstood that serious early challenge they played with excellent confidence.

THE HONOURS

No possible fault could be found with any part of the defence, but it was the half-backs who took the honours of the day.

I doubt if Tann has ever before approached the form he displayed in this game. He was at first rather "at sea" with the manoeuvres of Dix, but once he had fathomed the sverve of the fair-haired international Tann was rarely beaten.

The Charlton attack, as may be imagined, could not compare with that of Derby—but how they worked! Tadman gave John Barker a real rucelling, and Boulter, Robinson and Wilkinson were always on the alert to make ground. Brown, in my opinion, was the best of the bunch.

It is hoped that Hobbie will be able to return to the team in the next home game. Will he now be called upon to do so? Brown on this form cannot surely be omitted.

least be confined to First Division teams who wish to deal with each other. But fees for juniors joining League clubs, and for players being transferred from Division II to Division III, and from Division III to the First, should be scrupulously regulated.

His plan is not designed solely for the protection of clubs. Players benefit too. It would prevent a club keeping a player chained by some exorbitant price, "and give any one wanting a change the chance of being sold at his correct value," says Neil.

As a pointed afterthought, McBain notes that the transfer market should close down in September. That is close enough to the end of the season to make it possible for a club to buy triumph or pay their way out of trouble.

Cricket

Volunteers' Good Show Against Army Though Beaten By Three Wickets

(By "R. Abbit")

Although they were not at full strength, with H. Owen-Hughes and A. C. Beck away, the Volunteers put up quite a good show against the Army at Sookunpoo on Sunday last. They were perhaps, in some measure, handicapped by having to play on a matting to which the Army are pretty well used. However, they managed to put up 152 runs against the bowling of Hatfield, Coombes and others. King was top scorer with 40, McKenzie, the captain, had 22 not out, and Ditt made 23. G. Soares, who batted so well on Saturday, was out in an extremely curious and incomprehensible way, as he played one to mid-on, walked down the pitch and apparently made no effort to get back when the ball was fielded and thrown in. This is hearsay!

The Army settled down to get the runs and batted pretty steadily. Rawsterne (22) and Sgt. Painter (21) were associated in a stand for the fourth or fifth wicket, which, more or less put the Army safe. The former, although I understand he has only just recovered from an injury which occurred when playing Polo, seemed to me to be playing in his best form, his free forward play being delightful to watch. Painter hit sturdily and Murray, at the end, never looked like getting out. The Army won by three wickets, though, going on after making the winning hit, they took the score to 181 for 8, when a fine catch by McKenzie in the gully brought about the dismissal of the last batsman. Which one it was, it was too dark to see.

The Army also were without several of their best players, and from what I saw they are going to have an extremely useful side in the Triangular Tournament. It should be most interesting this year.

Leicester Captaincy And Dempster

London, Nov. 12.

It is understood that C. S. Dempster, captain of Leicestershire County Cricket Club, has expressed a wish to be relieved of the leadership.

The successor of the old New Zealand Test player may be M. S. St. J. Packe, who first played for the county in 1936. Dempster is now on his way to New Zealand on his honeymoon and will assist Sir Julian Cahn's touring eleven.

At Capetown yesterday, says the Exchange, the M.C.C. tourists attended the Armistice Day service at the Cenotaph, when Walter Hammond, on behalf of his colleagues, laid a wreath of red carnations at the Memorial.



Stoker Carron (H.M.S. Kent), one of the winners in the semi-final fight in the light-heavyweight division, his opponent, being Ord. Seaman Noble, of H.M.S. Eagle.—Photo by A.A. Kahn.

Here And There With "Abe"

THE importance of controlling one's game on a soccer field was never better demonstrated than on Saturday in the Shield match between South China "A" and the Middlesex Regiment. Courtney, the soldiers' inside right, lost his head after a tussle with Lee Kwok-wai and was sent off the field, with the result that what promised to be one of the best games of the competition was reduced to a one-sided affair. Playing with only ten men for four-fifths of the match, Middlesex could not hope to beat a team like South China "A", but previous to Courtney's being given marching orders, the soldiers had already scored through Grogan, and prospects of a win, therefore, were very rosy indeed. It is not my intention here to discuss the incident leading to Courtney's loss of temper, but to point out that what he did in full view of the referee left that official with no alternative but to send him off. That Courtney was furious over something was obvious; what it was, few were aware. But whatever it was, the other members of the Middlesex team were deserving of sympathy. Their task was difficult enough with eleven men, but with ten it was a hopeless proposition. I am sure Courtney realises how futile it is to lose one's temper in the field, and it is no use rubbing it in now; but his case should serve as a lesson to all other players that to lose one's head during play is not fair to your team, because by being sent off, you are letting them down.

Saints Surprise

WHILE the victory scored by the Eastern over the Scots in the Shield on Sunday could not be said to have been entirely unexpected, St. Joseph's win over Kwong Wah was a real surprise, and the score of 4-1 was even better than the hopes of the team's most optimistic supporter. Without a win to their credit in two months, St. Joseph's proved the soundness of the old theory that League form is not a reliable guide to Shield matches. There were many reasons why the Saints wanted particularly to win. Three old interlopers, A. V. Gosano, B. Gosano and N. Beltrami, had already signed on to play for the Saints in preparation for the International Shield, and the players on Sunday were aware that if they could get through to the second round, the team would be considerably strengthened. They got together with a will and the result was a handsome victory.

Team For Saigon

THOUGH it is known for certain that most of the players circumscribed are unable to make the trip to Saigon for the Far Eastern tennis championships, officials of the Hongkong L.T.A. are still hopeful that quite a useful team from Hongkong can be got together to take part in the tournament. A meeting of the Committee of the L.T.A. will be held in the course of the next few days to pick the players to represent the Colony.

Bradman Recovers

PROOF that Don Bradman's foot, which was injured in the final Test match at the Oval, has fully recovered was forthcoming at Melbourne on Saturday when he scored 83 not out for the Australian Test team against The Rest in the match marking the centenary of the Melbourne Cricket Club. Yesterday he took his score to 118. This display will probably allay the fears that his injury may affect his batting; and recall a rumour that he may never visit England again. A Test cricketer. When questioned recently, he declined to answer but he stated that the reports that he intended taking up a business appointment in London could be completely forgotten. Speaking on the duration of Test matches, Bradman said he favoured playing those in England to a finish. He thought that under normal conditions a result could be reached in five days. If it were decided to play five-day Test matches, he would advocate a reduction in the hours of play.

(Since this interview with Bradman, the Advisory County Cricket Committee has decided to ask the Australian Cricket Board of Control to consider an arrangement whereby the hours of play in Anglo-Australian Tests should be standardised at 30 hours. The proposed arrangement is: Five days of six hours of play per day in England; and six days of five hours of play per day in Australia).

Amr Bey's Successor

WHO will succeed F. D. Amr Bey, who has just retired from the Open and Amateur Squash Championships? Some point to K. C. Gandar Dower as the next amateur champion in England, and strength is lent to this contention by his recent display against the great Egyptian in the match between the R.A.C. and Queen's Club in the Bath Club Cup. Of course, Amr Bey won—he is in a class by himself—but the scores of 9-1, 6-0 hardly do justice to the magnificent effort in the second game by Gandar Dower, who, for a short space, really looked as if he might seriously trouble the champion. Gandar Dower has not always been closely associated with the game during the last few years, but he apparently has lost none of his old prowess; his magnificent un-

orthodoxy is still the feature of his game. With Amr Bey away, he seems the most logical man for the title. Hope is also being entertained in England that the two greatest women players of recent years, Miss Susan Noel and Miss Margaret Lumb, will clash in the championships in February. Miss Noel created a record by winning the women's title three years in succession, but by winning the last four championships, Miss Lumb has beaten this record. Their meeting is now being awaited with great interest by squash enthusiasts.

(A cable received last night stated that Gandar Dower won the amateur title, as expected. He beat D. I. Burnett, the Army champion, in the final).

Badminton

University Trounces Recreio

Comfortable Win In "A" Division

In the A Division of the Badminton League last night, Recreio lost to University A 2-7.

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva lost to P. K. Hui and K. L. Yung 15-21; beat C. K. Lee and C. S. Pang 21-8; lost to P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim 14-21.

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios lost to Hui and Yung 15-21; beat Lee and Pang 21-18; lost to Bun and Lim 15-21.

A. M. Rodrigues and H. A. Barros lost to Hui and Yung 17-21; lost to Lee and Pang 13-21; lost to Bun and Lim 15-21.

"A" DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
University "A"	3	3	—	10	2	6
Chinese "A"	1	1	0	8	1	2
Recreio	2	1	1	7	11	2
University "B"	2	0	2	4	5	0
King's College	2	0	2	1	7	0

ST. ANDREW'S "A" v. V.R.C.

St. Andrew's "A" were much too good for the V.R.C. in the "B" Division when the teams met last evening at St. Andrew's Hall. The home team won by 9-0. Scores:

W. M. Gillis and A. E. Brown (St. Andrew's "A") beat Xavier and Ulrich 21-16; beat Castro and Caruthers 21-4; beat S. A. Rumjahn and A. K. Rumjahn 21-15.

H. Kew and E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's "A") beat Xavier and Ulrich 21-14; beat Castro and Caruthers 21-3; beat Rumjahn and Rumjahn 21-10.

G. C. Cloy and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's "A") beat Xavier and Ulrich 21-17; beat Castro and Caruthers 21-4; beat Rumjahn and Rumjahn 21-12.

DARK BLUES SUCCEED IN RUGGER TIE

London, Dec. 12.
Oxford University scored a rugger success to-day, beating Trinity College, Dublin, by 13 points to three.—*Reuter*.

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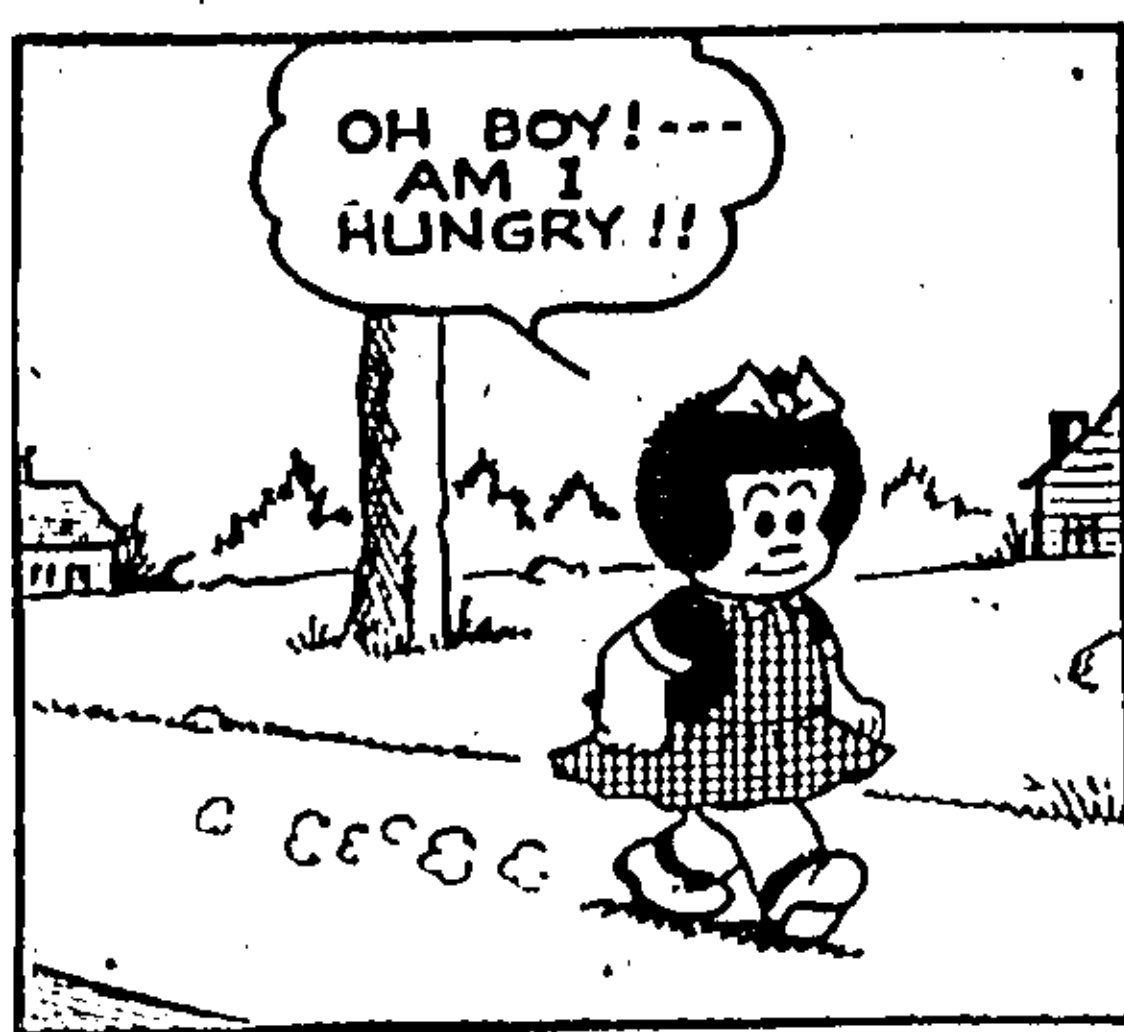
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By Ernie Bushmiller

EXCELLENT FIGHTS AT CHINA FLEET BOXING TOURNAMENT

Governor Present At Last Evening's Bouts

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was an interested spectator at the China Fleet boxing championships at the China Fleet Club last night. Two knock-outs and a technical knock-out were recorded.

Events were the semi-finals of the amateur, officers' and boys' championships, and the finals of the open championships. Excellent and clean fights were witnessed. Each bout made great demands upon stamina, while one of the cleverest and most sparkling mix-ups was the boys' bantamweight in which Boy Hefti, of H.M.S. Kent, beat Boy Cook, of H.M.S. Eagle, on points.

The results were:
AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
 Featherweight Semi-final: Stoker Chick (Dorsetshire) beat Boy Tel. O'Connell (Kent).
 A. B. Upton (Birmingham) beat Ord Cooper (Dorsetshire).
 Lightweight Semi-final: A. B. Smith (Seamew) beat A. B. McWhinnie (Medway).
 Stoker Smith (Kent) beat A. B. Davon (Dorsetshire).

Bantamweight Semi-final:
 A. B. Edson (Birmingham) knocked out Ord Cooper (Kent).
Welterweight Semi-final:
 A. B. Con'n (Diana) beat Stoker Conway (Folkstone).
 L. Stoker Clarke (Kent) beat A. B. Curran (Kent).
Middleweight Semi-final:

Stoker Parrah (Kent) beat Ord Ainfeth (Birmingham).
 Stoker Simpson (Birmingham) beat Boy Whitfield (Kent).
Light-heavyweight Semi-final:
 Stoker Rogers (Birmingham) beat A. B. Nation (Eagle).
 Stoker Carron (Kent) beat Ord Noble (Eagle).

Heavyweight Semi-final:
 Mac. Tucker (Kent) beat Mac Pitt (Birmingham).
 Ord. Lawson (Birmingham) beat Stoker Harvey (Herald).

OFFICERS' CHAMPIONSHIP
 Welterweight Semi-final: Pay. Mid. Collins (Birmingham) beat Wilson (Dorsetshire).
 Lightweight Semi-final: Lawd. Pines (Duncan) beat Mid. Mac. Peterson (Dorsetshire).

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
 Featherweight Final: Stoker Chick (Dorsetshire) received a walk-over from L.S.A. O'Kelly (Folkstone), who was declared medically unfit.
 Lightweight Final: Stoker Moar (Medway) beat A. C. D. de (Eagle).
 Welterweight Final: A. B. McTigue (Duncan) beat A. B. Colon (Diana).
 Middleweight Final: Stoker Simpson (Birmingham) beat A. B. Read (Diana).

Light-heavyweight Final:
 A. B. Willoughby (Kent) beat A. B. Nation (Eagle) on a technical knock-out.
Inter-Unit Championships:
 The following is the present standing in the Inter-Unit Championships:
 Kent 52; Birmingham 40; Dorsetshire 23; Small Ship 23; Medway 18; 8th Destroyer Flotilla 17; Eagle 15.



Stoker Rogers (H.M.S. Birmingham), shown above, won his fight in the semi-finals of the light-heavyweight championship at the China Fleet Club yesterday against A. B. Nation of H.M.S. Eagle.—Photo by A.A. Kahn

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 17th December, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
 The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
 No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.
 Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
 The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
 C. B. BROWN,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 12th December, 1938.

Reservations Made For Team Practice

Targets are being reserved at Kowloon during the Spoon Shoot tomorrow for both S.R. (b) and S.R. (a) members who have been selected to practice for the team shoots. Eleven shots will be fired. The Council particularly desire that as many of those who have been selected, should endeavour to turn up for this practice.

There will be a practice for S.R. (a) members of the Spoon and Practice Shoot held at the Royal Naval Range, Stonecutters, on Saturday, December 17, at 2 p.m. Ranges to-morrow will be 300, 500, and 600 yards. The Range will be opened next Sunday morning. There will also be a practice of the teams; and the Claybird Range will be opened.

The following were the scores and spoon-winners of the Spoon and Practice Shoot held at the Royal Naval Range, Stonecutters, on Saturday, December 3:

S.R. (b)	S.R. (a)
P.O. J.C. Swan	P.O. H. Richards
E.A. W.J. Gilpin	E.A. J. D. Gooch
E.A. H.J. Templeton	Mr. W. K. Gilman
A.B. F.P. Coltery	Lt. H. Dunn
Mr. H. L. Langley	A.B. E. G. Flood
Mr. T. J. Boulton	Stoker C. H. Barrett
Mr. H. J. Blake	Tel. W. E. Kirby
Mr. A. F. Collett	P.O. T.N.P. Phillips
Mr. S. S. Winch	E.A. T. P. Johns
Mr. W. Austin	P.O. D. H. Tumber
(All the above competitors used the "1914" Rifle).	Tel. H. S. King
	Sgt. P. A. Neale
	Lt. T. C. McGill
	N.B. Winner of spoon had his handicap reduced as above by 1 point.

ARMY HOCKEY

Officers' Team To Visit Macao On Sunday

On a first visit of its kind, an Army Officers' hockey team will travel to Macao on Sunday next to play against a side representing the Portuguese Colony. The team has been chosen as follows:

Lieut. Gibson (R. Scots); Lieut. Bennan (R.A.); and Lieut. Douglas (R.E.); Lieut. Gudgeon (M'x); Lieut. Hook (R.A.) and Lieut. Fargue (R. Scots); Capt. Mackenzie Kennedy (R. Scots); Lieut. Holmes (Kumaon Rifles); Capt. Lawder (Kumaon Rifles); Lieut. Patterson (R. Scots) and Capt. Masterton Smith (R. Scots). Umpire, Lieut. Pirie.

Re-Draw In Football Tournament

'SUNDAY HERALD' CHARITY CUP

Owing to the entry of Portugal in the Sunday Herald International Cup football competition, a re-draw was made last evening and resulted as follows:

FIRST ROUND
 China v. Scotland
 (To be played on December 27 at Sookunpo).

SEMI-FINALS
 Portugal v. Ireland
 (To be played on December 26 on K.F.C. ground).
 England v. Winners of China v. Scotland tie.
 (To be played on date and ground to be arranged later).

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Business Done	Price in Pases
Dec. 12, Dec. 13.	
Antamok	48 49
Atok	28 29
Baguio Gold	23 24
Benguet Cons.	12.50 13.00
Coco Grove	20 21
Consolidated Mines	20 21
Demonstration	20 21
I.X.L.	20 21
Paracale Guinea	20 21
San Mauricio	1.00 1.05
Suyoc	19 20
United Paracale	46 47

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The Manila market was quiet but steady with prices generally higher. Benguet Consolidated showed a gain of 10 points, while San Mauricio showed a gain of 2 points. All other stocks were unchanged to up 1 point.

SQUASH CHAMPION.

London, Dec. 12.
 At the Bath Club to-day, K. C. Gandar-Dower, prominent all-round sportsman and big game shot, won the amateur squash rackets title, beating D. I. Burnett, Army champion, 2-0, 10-8, 10-8.

It was one of the most closely contested finals for many years.—
 Reuter.

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1 feeling stiff?

ONE result of nervous strain is to feel very "tight" and congested in the head and shoulders. This is because in moments of stress one tends to hold the head very stiffly and the blood cannot flow freely up the spine to the nerve centres at the back of the neck. The result is a headachy feeling, stiff neck and even rheumatic pains.

As a matter of fact, it has been found that people who keep their neck and shoulders very supple seldom suffer from rheumatic congestion. Of course, this goes for the whole of the body; if it is kept generally supple and well limbered up, it is far less likely to be prone to rheumatic complaints.

Needlework Notions

WHEN mending the fingertips of gloves, drop a thimble into the finger. This provides a firm surface on which to work.

American cloth, now widely used for curtains, table coverings, and fancy dress, is apt to stick to the machine tread. Tissue paper placed on both sides of the material will prevent this.

When a tiny crocheted edge is to be added to handkerchiefs or table napkins, the neatest effect can be obtained with the aid of a sewing machine. Use a thick needle, unthreaded, and adjust the tension to make the stitches far apart. This provides the holes ready for the crocheted hook.

If embroidered work has become puckered, lay some clean blotting paper on the ironing board and dampen it evenly all over. Lay the material on this, stretching it to its original shape and securing it in position with pins. Cover the puckered part with a handkerchief and rest on this a large iron. Leave all night, and in the morning the puckers will have disappeared.

To draw the threads from linen before hemstitching so that they will not snap, take a damp rag and dab along the thread to be removed. It will then pull out quite easily.

Strengthening Shoulder Straps

Lingerie often tears where shoulder straps join the lace. To prevent this, make a buttonhole-stitched loop on the hem, just below the lace, and long enough for the ribbon to pass through. Slip the ribbon through, make a tiny hem over the loop, and then catch the ribbon at the top of the lace edging at each side only.

To make a beach bag combined with bathing towel, stitch a few short lengths of tape opposite each other at intervals along the sides of a towel. When this has served its purpose after the dip, the bathing kit can be stowed inside and the sides tied together to form a bag. A bone handle at either end would facilitate carrying.

Old pillow-slips, cut through the centre, make useful covers for the backs of camp chairs. Finish the cut edge with a hem of blanket-stitch and, if desired, embroider a simple spray on the cover in silk or wool. A small cushion can be held in place if tucked under this cover, and it will add greatly to the comfort of the "lounger."

When mending holes in table linen, reinforce with a small piece of net. Starch and iron this, while still damp, over the worn part of the linen. Then darn through the mesh of the net, following its lines, on to the linen. This makes a very neat and secure job.

M. L. B.

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2 trouble with your hair?

HAIR reflects more quickly than anything else the physical and mental condition. If you are tired, ill, worried or bored, your hair will be, too. So begin by improving your health and spirits, and go on by paying a little daily attention to your hair and scalp.



3 trouble with your hands?

NOW is the time for all good women to protect their hands from redness and possible chills. Most women pay more attention to their face than their hands, yet every time you do anything to your face you should spare a thought for the poor old paws, which, after all, have even more wear and tear than the face, and yet are just as much in evidence.



4 trouble with your face?

MOST women suffer sooner or later from trouble with their face. Either the face is not beautiful enough, or the skin is coarse, or it gets flaky, or is too red, or too pale.

Your skin is not necessarily greasy if it gets a bit shiny round the nose and chin. That is a condition normal to most faces.

As many women do not know what a greasy skin is, here is a simple test to find out whether or no you have a greasy skin. Wash your face, and go to bed without putting anything on it. In the morning wipe it with a piece of tissue paper. If there are greasy marks on the paper, then your skin is naturally greasy.

"Catherine-Wheel" Cakes

THESE are particularly attractive to small children without being rich enough to upset them.

Rub 3 1/2 ozs of butter into 6 ozs of flour and 2 ozs of castor sugar. Use an egg yolk to bind, and knead well. Then divide the dough into two parts, working into one part a tablespoonful of cocoa. Roll out both pieces into squares of equal size 1/4 of an inch thick. Place the cocoa piece on top of the plain, and roll up firmly like a Swiss roll.

Cut the roll into 1/4-inch slices, using a sharp knife, and bake in a

greased tin in a moderate oven for 15 minutes, or until lightly browned. These cakes should be made if possible on the same day as they are to be eaten.

W. B.

Household Mending

SOME "SHORT CUTS"

REPAIRS to the household linen, cushions, carpets, and curtains are usually wearying tasks, so here are some short cuts designed to effect quicker and better mending.

Careless people will ignore the tapes on towels provided for door hooks, and long, jagged tears are the frequent result. Instead of trying to repair the rip by hand, tack loosely together, without overlapping, and place in the sewing machine. Then sew backwards and forwards and up and down with strong thread. The resultant darn will hardly show and will be extremely firm.

The machine is useful again for repairing lace or net curtains. Cut out a piece of paper and pin underneath the tear, drawing the two edges of lace together. Sew in the same way as above, afterwards removing the paper. This method is also useful for table linen.

Never throw away old sheets and pillowcases, but retain the good parts for patching. To make these patches in worn sheets, cut away the frayed edge of the tear and place the new material over so as to overlap at least two inches on the right side. Turn in the edges on both sides and machine or hem.

Plain carpets which have become worn (most commonly at the hearth) can have the faded parts removed and edges drawn together to make a smaller, but good looking carpet. It is done in the following manner:—

Cut out a strip to the necessary width running the full length of the carpet. Do not cut right to the "good" part, but leave about four or five inches of the faded patch on either side.

Now draw out all the threads until you have two matching fringes some five inches in length. Tie each of these opposite threads together in a strong knot, at the same time bringing both pieces of carpet together so that no join is discernible.

The knots are tied underneath and ends can be left loose or cut off. This method of repairing carpets is an excellent one for getting longer service, and with a little practice can be effected very rapidly.

It is annoying when a good cushion-cover has had a hole burned in it by a cigarette. The only way to remedy this is to remove, patch, and embroider in silk or wool to match the general design, thus covering up the join. In the case of plain material it can of course be reversed so that the repair is not so obvious. If you fit all your cushion covers with zip fasteners they will be very easily removed either for washing or mending.

O. L.

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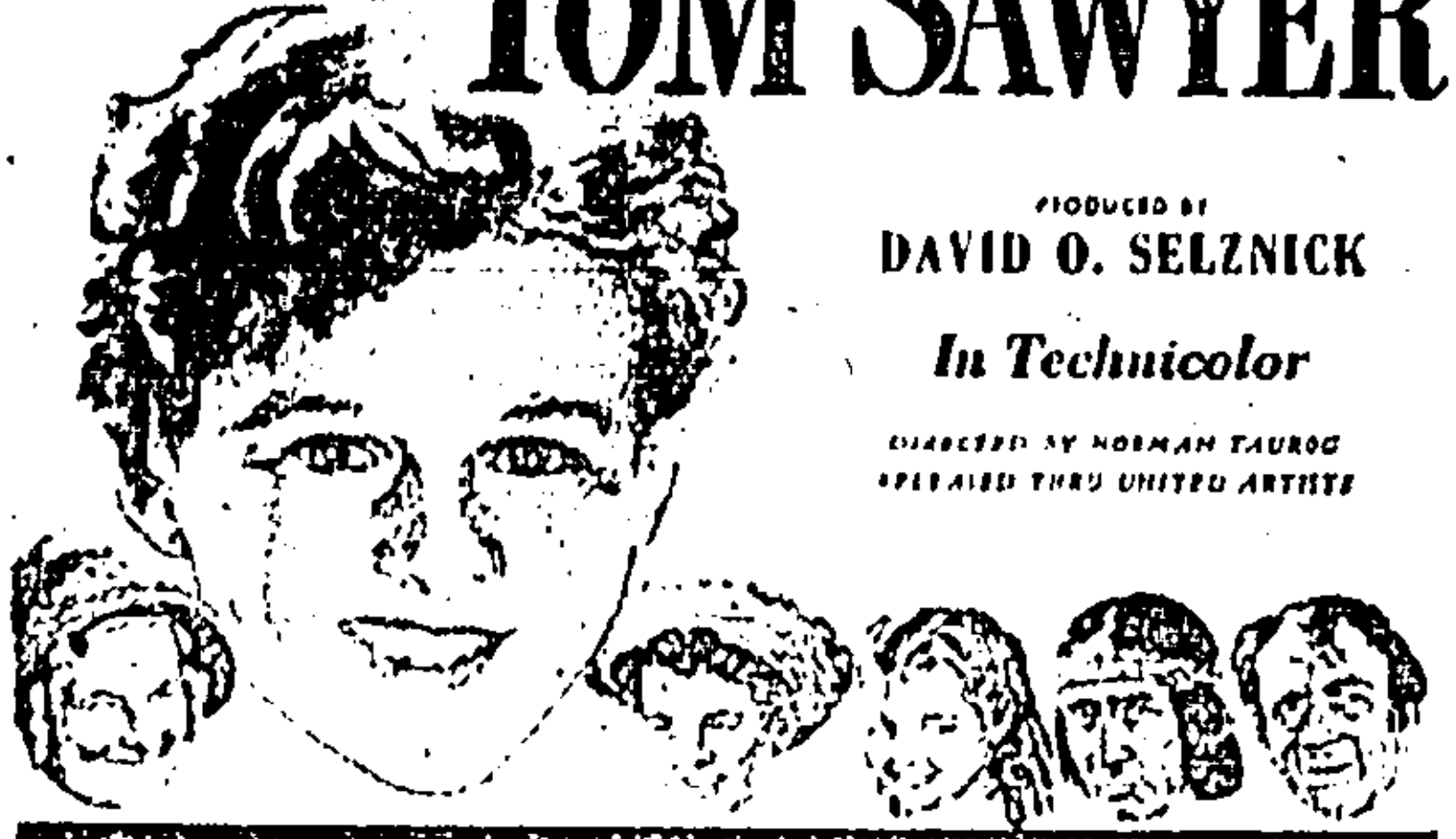
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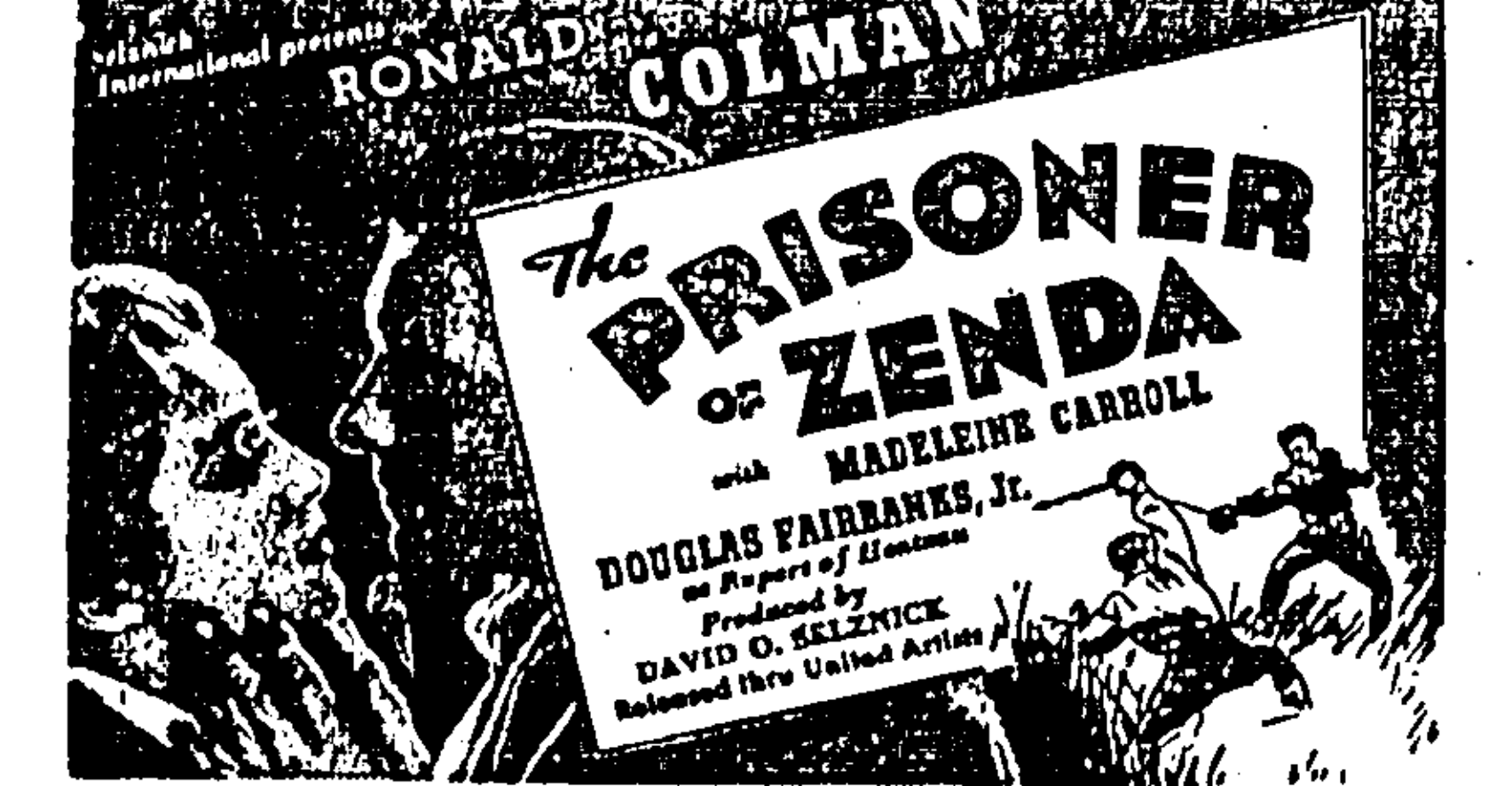
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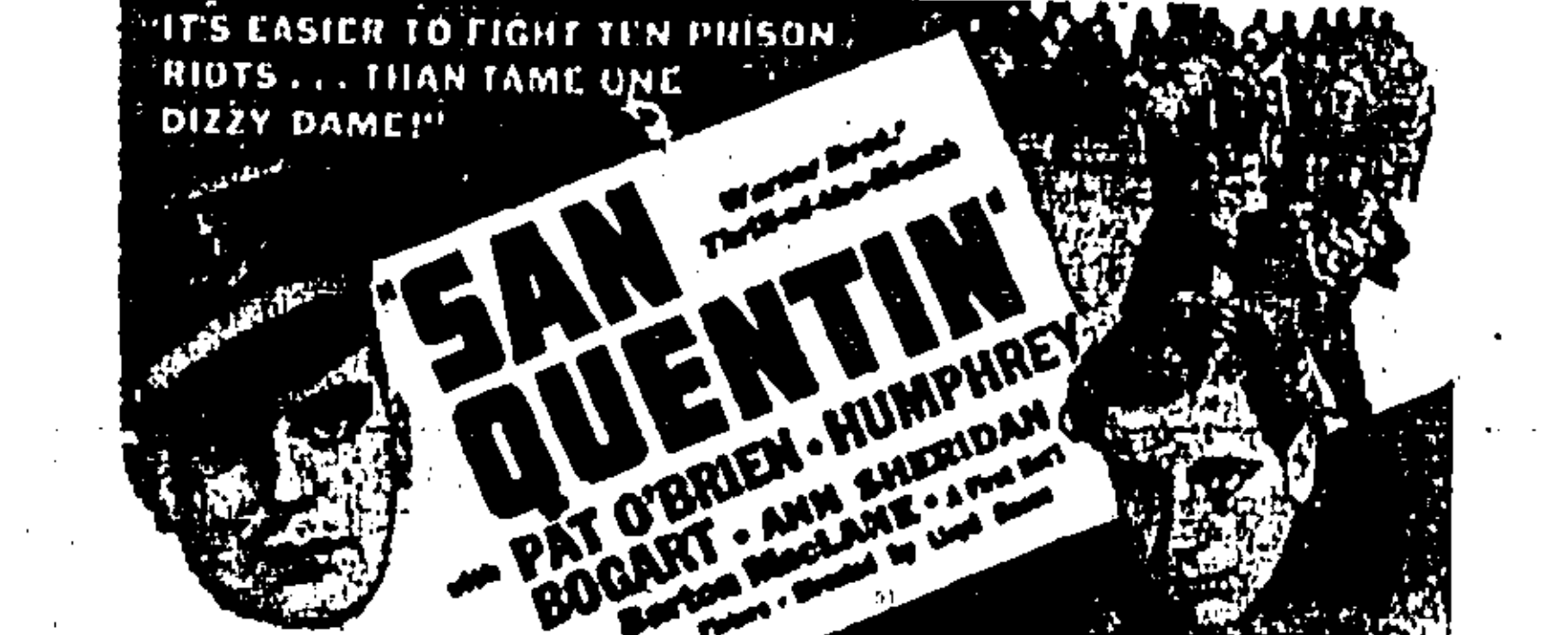
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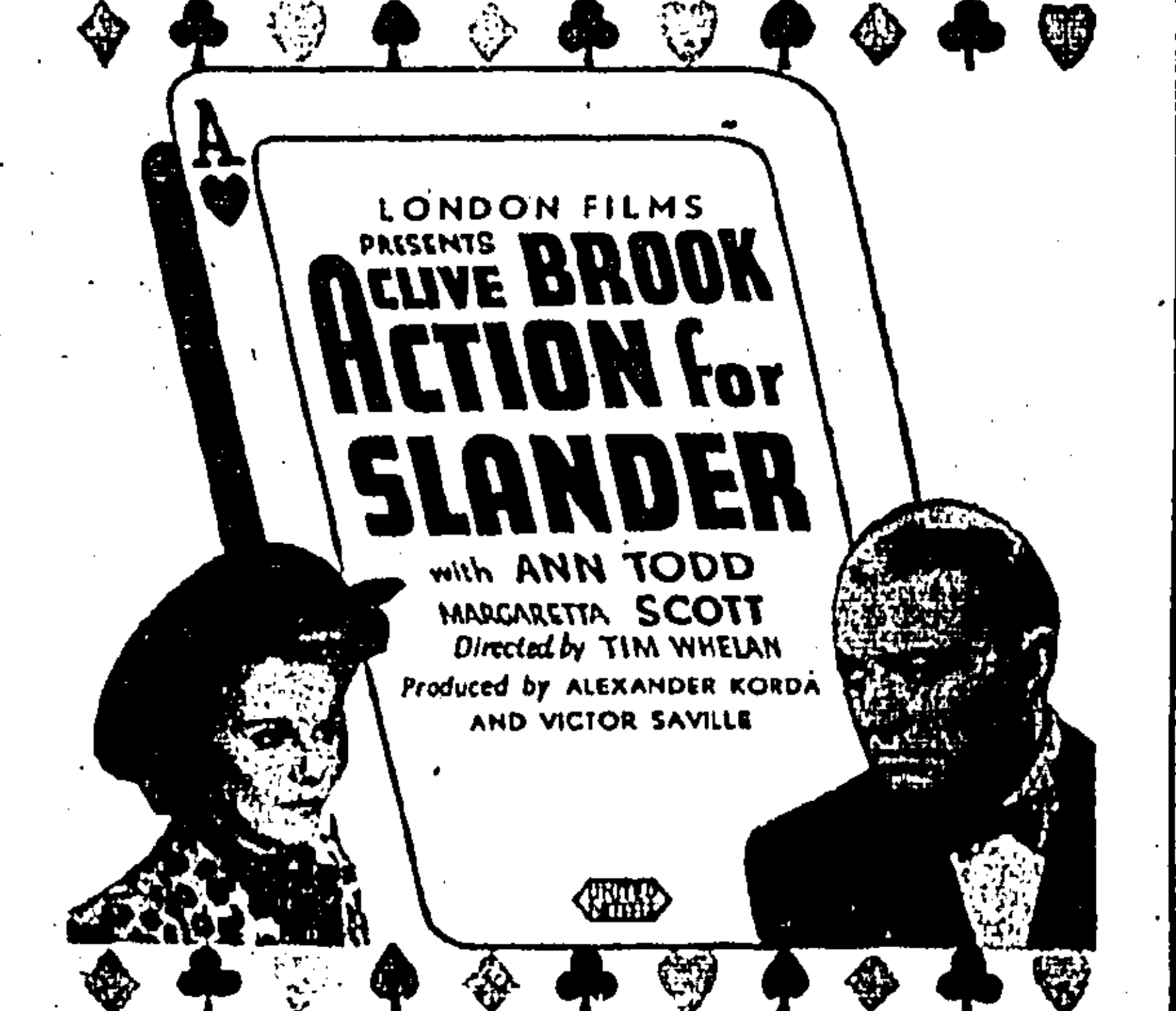
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Hongkong Ship Tied Up By Waterside Sanctions

Jews Disappointed With Lord Samuel

Jerusalem, Dec. 12. Jews in Tel-Aviv to-day showed their dissatisfaction with the House of Lords statement by Viscount Samuel, the Jewish peer, and the first British Chief Commissioner in Palestine, by tearing down signboards bearing the name "Samuel".

Pictures of Lord Samuel were removed from all shopwindows, thrown into the streets, and trampled upon by irate Jews, who consider the attitude adopted by Lord Samuel towards the Palestine question, too moderate.

"Samuel Square" in Tel-Aviv is to be renamed.

It is officially reported that two Jews were shot on Sunday in Haifa, and one British soldier was wounded in a fight south of Bethlehem, when British troops and Arab irregulars clashed. Thirty Arabs were arrested when three villages near Nablus were searched by British soldiers. Trans-Ocean.

Leper At Large In Colony

A leper is at large in the Colony, and is wanted by the police for allegedly stabbing another leper, Lam Ching, at Kennedy Town last night.

Lam, who was leaving the leprosy hospital about 9.30 p.m. yesterday, was accosted by another leper, and was stabbed in the shoulder. Lam is not seriously injured.

Britain Will Not Denounce Treaty

London, Dec. 12. Asked in the House of Commons whether he would consider denouncing the Versailles Treaty on behalf of Britain, Mr. R. A. Butler replied in the negative.

When asked what portion of the treaty was regarded as still existing and binding upon the signatories, Mr. Butler declared that the matter was too extensive to be suitable for treatment by way of question and answer. —Reuter.

S'HAI C-IN-C. TO LEAVE Gen. Telfer-Smollett for Guernsey

LONDON, Dec. 12. MAJOR-GENERAL ALEXANDER TELFER-SMOLLETT, Commander of the British troops in Shanghai, has been appointed Lieutenant-General of Guernsey and its dependencies with effect from June 5, 1939, when Major-General Broadbent's term expires. —Reuter.

Major-General Telfer-Smollett, M.C., D.S.O., has been commander of the British troops in Shanghai since 1936. Fifty-four years of age, he was educated at Sandhurst, and joined the army in 1904. He served throughout the European War, during

which time he was awarded the D.S.O., M.C., and Croix de Guerre, and was appointed in succession Brevet-Major and Lieut.-Colonel.

He married in 1913, and has three sons.

AUSTRALIAN waterside workers have adopted unofficial sanctions against Japan.

As a result, the E. & A. liner Nellore, scheduled to arrive in Hongkong early in January, is indefinitely tied up at Piermont, Sydney.

A considerable quantity of the cargo to be lifted by the Nellore in Sydney comprised iron ore, allegedly for Japan.

The Australian Waterside Workers' Federation has refused to handle any cargos which may be used by Japan as war materials against China.

30 Nationalities Reside In Hankow

Tokyo, Dec. 12. According to official statistics based on information supplied by the Japanese consulate, there are 1,163 foreigners representing 30 nationalities now living in Hankow.

The British community, which counts 379 members, is the most numerous, being followed in order of numerical strength by White Russians, Americans, French, Italians and Germans.

The foreign community also includes Lithuanians, Latvians, Estonians, Bulgarians, Greeks and representatives of other nationalities.

Included in the colony are no fewer than 236 missionaries of various denominations. There are also 20 women dancers and waitresses, and 15 musicians, these being composed exclusively of White Russians. —Trans-Ocean.

Count Ciano To Go "Stag-Shooting"

Budapest, Dec. 12. The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Dino Ciano, following an invitation extended by the Hungarian Regent, Admiral von Horthy, will go stag-shooting in Hungary before Christmas.

He is expected to stay in Hungary three or four days, during which time he will exchange views with the new Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Stephen Csaky. —Trans-Ocean.

Chamberlain Will Speak To Empire

London, Dec. 12. Keen interest is being shown by political observers in Mr. Chamberlain's speech to-morrow.

It is generally expected, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, that the Prime Minister will make an important pronouncement on British foreign policy. He is expected to speak for 40 minutes from 9.40 p.m. G.M.T. and the speech will be broadcast throughout the Empire, and relayed to the United States and Italy.

Particular interest is attached to the address in view of Mr. Chamberlain's impending visit to Rome.

During the past few days several British leader-writers have carried comment along the lines of the week-end speech delivered by Mr. Oliver Stanley, the President of the House of Trade (reported in yesterday's issue of the "Telegraph"), in which he referred to the difficulties of international appeasement unless concessions were reciprocal. —Reuter.

Japanese Consular Reception Planned

Mr. T. Nakamura, departing Japanese Consul General, will return to-morrow from Canton where he journeyed on official business aboard the gunboat Saga on Monday.

Mr. A. Tajiri, the new Consul General, will be received by H.E. the Governor on December 15 and the two Consul Generals will hold a reception for the Consular body on December 17.

Mr. Nakamura will leave for Tokyo aboard the Empress of Russia on December 23.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

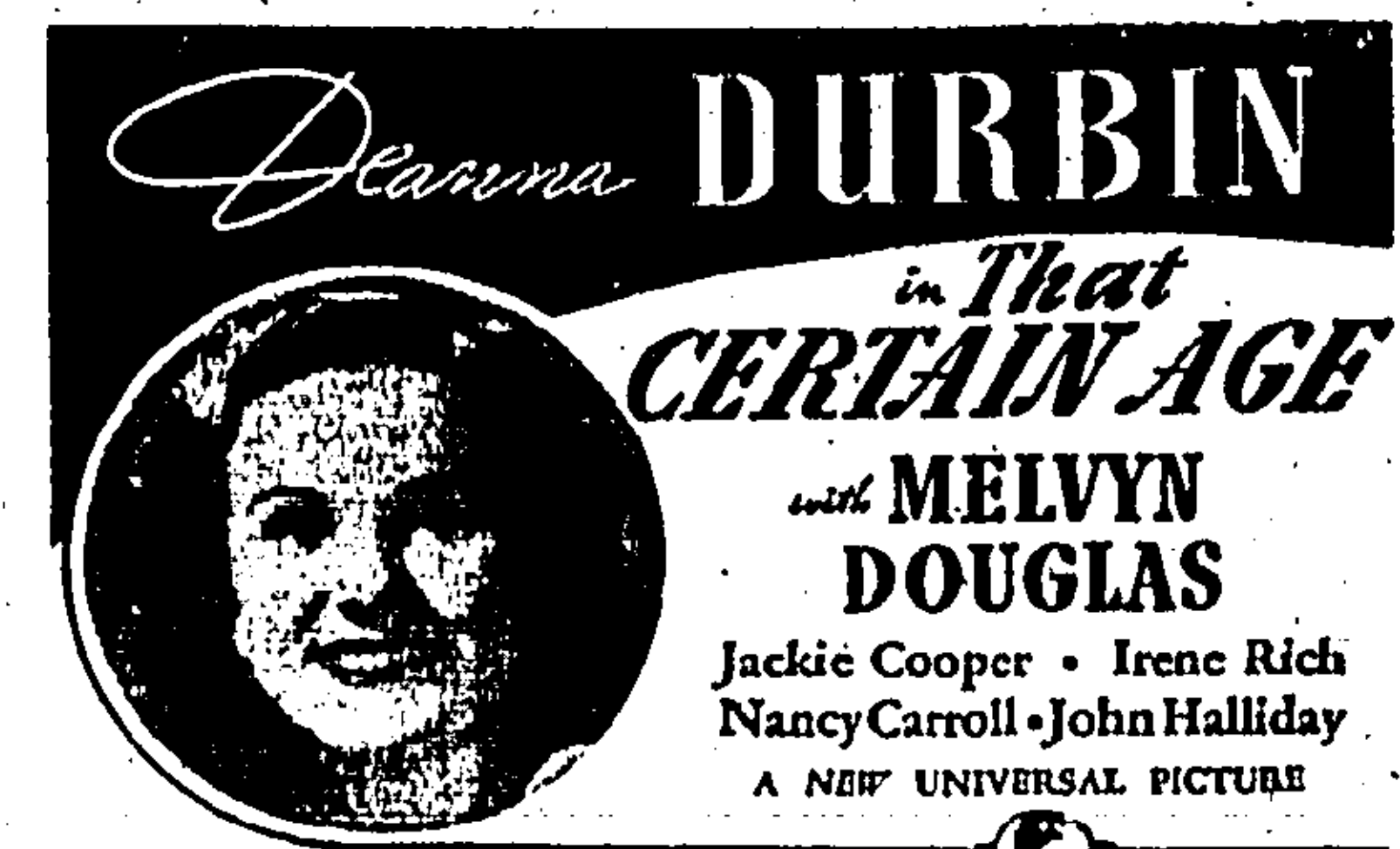
The market was steady with prices fairly well maintained but the turnover was on a restricted scale owing to sellers holding off for better rates.

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Douglases	\$50 1/2
H.K. Docks (Old)	\$10
Providents (Old)	\$5
Providents (New)	\$5.50
Rubs	\$9.10
H.K. Tramways	\$17.10
Star Ferries	\$7.15
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Sellers	
Hongkong Bank	\$1.25
H.K. Ropes	\$4.05
Constructions	\$12 1/2
Sales	
H.K. Docks (Old)	\$10 1/2
H.K. Docks (New)	\$10 1/2
H.K. Tramways	\$17.10
China Lights (Old)	\$10 1/2
H.K. Electric	\$5
Sandakan Lights	\$11
Cementa	\$10.50
Antonia	\$4.40
Atoko	\$2 1/2
Bangio Gold	\$22 1/2
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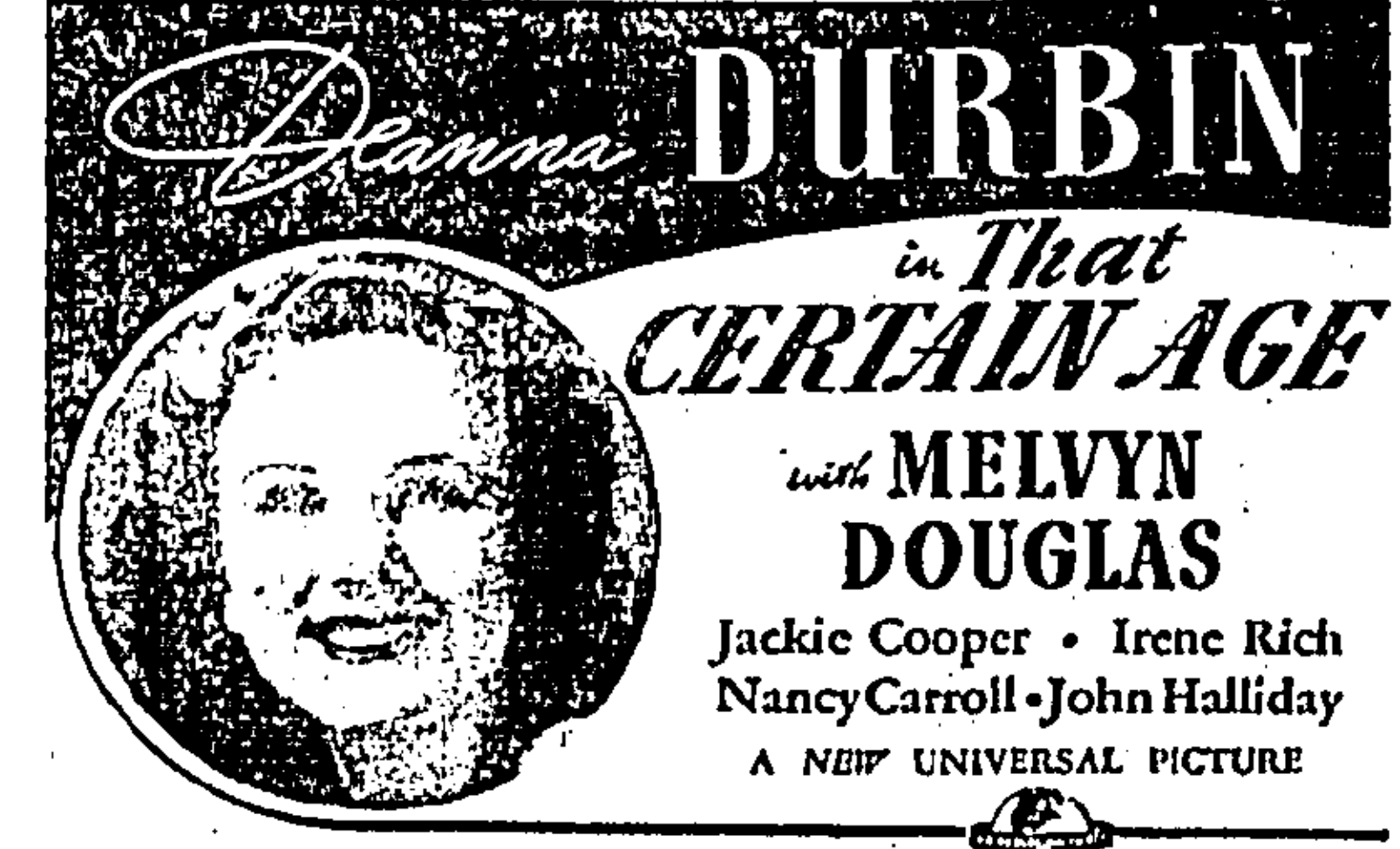
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RUGBY FOOTBALL Club "A" To Play Navy Fifteen

A game of Rugby Football will be played on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-morrow when the Club A XV will play a Navy side. The game will commence at 4.45 p.m. and will be refereed by Dr. J. A. R. Selby. The Club side has been selected as follows:—

H. F. Hopkins, K. A. Munro, D. Hynes, J. Hutchinson, D. I. Bostinquet, G. S. Wilson, J. Redman, W. Stoker, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), J. C. Menhinick, P. W. Burton, G. M. Marrs, T. H. Pratt, W. A. Johnson and G. L. Eastgate.

The Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force in Hongkong, Group Captain A. H. Peck, and the Commandant in Hongkong, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, R.N., also paid calls on the G.O.C. at Flagstaff House during the morning.

Portuguese Sloop Arrives In Colony

The Portuguese sloop Goncalves Zarco has arrived from Macao for overhaul and repairs.

Capt. Coelho, her commander, will pay official calls to-morrow.

Brisk Business At Chinese Bazaar

London, Dec. 12.

The Chinese Bazaar being held in London, and which was opened by Madame Quo Tai-chi, wife of the Chinese Ambassador, did two days of brisk business, the net profits for the international peace hospital being more than £400. —Reuter.



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